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Moscow, To-day.

After covering 14,000 miles in three months, an expedition of three planes returned to Moscow yesterday piloted by the "Heroes of the Soviet," Alexeev, Golovin and the Polar airman, Orlov.

In spite of severe weather they took off 184 persons from the icebreakers Sadko, Sedov and Malygin, and carried two months supply of foodstuffs for those remaining on the marooned ships.—Reuter.

NAVY AND ARMY CHIEFS VISIT IMPERIAL PALACE

Tokyo, To-day.

It is announced that the Chief of General Staff, Marshal Prince Kanin, and the Chief of Admiralty Staff, Admiral Fushimi, had an audience of the Emperor yesterday and presented a report on the situation in China.

Although, as is invariably the case with Imperial audiences, no official statement has been issued on the subject, political circles here attribute the greatest importance to the audience for future development of the campaign.—Trans-Ocean.

HSUCHOW WAR CORRESPONDENTS MISSING

Hankow, To-day.

Out of 29 war correspondents with the Chinese army at Hsuehfu, only eighteen have returned.

Those missing include three Chinese journalists from Singapore and two Soviet newsmen, representatives of the official Tass news agency.—Reuter.

Growing Menace Of Guerillas Behind Lines

Shanghai, To-day.

While Major-General Doihara is struggling to extricate his division from the trap set at Lanfeng, it is claimed in Japanese quarters here that the operations against Kaifeng are proceeding according to plan, as a preliminary to the offensive against Hankow.

The Japanese troops, it is claimed, are forcing back the Chinese units step by step, and are converging on Kaifeng from three sides, fighting many single engagements on their way.

Japanese military circles, optimistic as ever, expect that Kaifeng will fall in the next few days.

Well-informed circles in Shanghai have the impression that the Chinese retreat movements are in accordance with a preconceived plan because it is noticeable that there has been a great increase of guerilla warfare in the rear of the Japanese lines.

Strong guerilla detachments are reported to be disturbing the Japanese in North China in the neighbourhood of Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and along the Peiping-Kalgan Railway.

LARGE-SCALE ACTIVITY

The Chinese Command intends systematically to sacrifice further large areas in order to draw the Japanese troops, directly south and north of the Lunghai Railway, further into the interior so as to be able to conduct guerilla warfare on a larger scale.

This intention is facilitated by the existence of numerous Chinese detachments that escaped the Japanese encirclement and are now operating more or less independently and by their activity keep a considerable number of Japanese engaged.

CHINA RALLYING

News reports received from the interior from thoroughly reliable sources, speak unanimously of feverish Chinese armament on a grand scale in those provinces not yet affected by the war. Roads are being built with utmost expedition and defence centres established.

R.A. MEN'S ADVENTURE: TWO MILES SWIM TO SHORE

While rowing off Stonecutters yesterday afternoon Bombardier Ingleton and Gunner Finlay, of the 7th A. A. Brigade at Stonecutters, got into difficulties owing to a strong current and high wind and drifting against all their efforts, were unable to get ashore.

Their absence from Barracks was reported by Captain Momber, R.A., to the Police.

Bombardier Ingleton returned to barracks at 12.40 this morning after swimming a distance of two miles which brought him to the west end of the island.

Gunner Finlay who remained in the boat was picked up by the police and returned to Stonecutters at 10.30 this morning, the boat having drifted a good distance from the spot at which it was left by Bdr. Ingleton.

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The smartest woman I ever knew got herself a dress reputation with one suit and four pairs of shoes, for winter wear.

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Hats first. Give them a shelf of their own. If space is a problem get yourself a set of round cardboard hat boxes.

Keep hats on stands. Line is what you pay for in a hat and all the money spent on line can be wasted in a couple of nights on an unyielding self.

Felt hats should be brushed with a proper hat brush every time they are worn.

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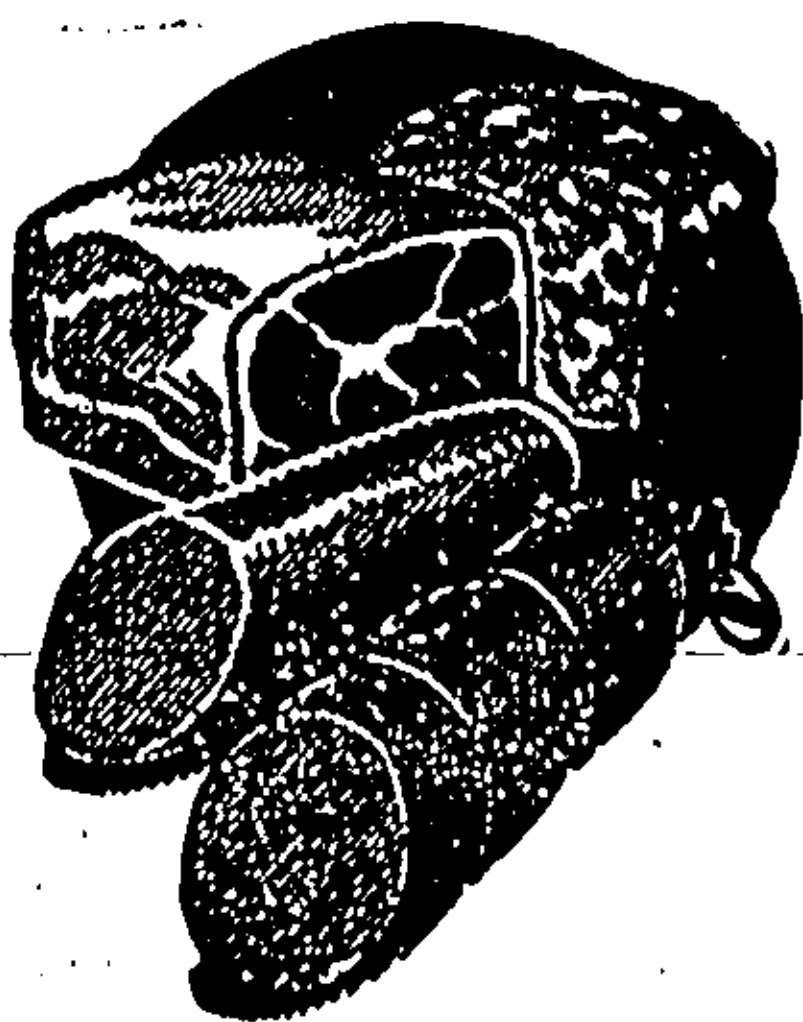


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Leather develops "dry rot" if it is not regularly dressed with polish of good quality.

The secret of prosperous looking shoes is good polish applied with clean rags and well rubbed into the leather. Brushing polish over dirt and stains "fixes" the stains permanently.

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Leather is a skin, and skin needs cosmetics.

Modern shoe creams are blended like face creams. Some of them specially designed for fine leathers look like face cream.

Patent leather is best served by a white cream polish, rich in oil.

Keep patent leather in a warm place.

Clean all new shoes before wearing and do use a shoe horn.

Suede needs special service. Rubber is better than wire for a brush. Sandpaper, lightly rubbed will remove shine when a brush fails.

Every suede colour can be matched with a cleaner. Good makes

and pocket flaps before they curl. If this is done regularly the canvas interlining will stay crisply in place.

Rest loosely woven materials like tweed and hopsack at regular intervals. Insist on a taffeta panel under the back width of a skirt which is going to spend a lot of its life sitting down.

Loose belts, sashes and scarves should be pressed and stored in flat boxes or transparent envelopes.

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Once a month to the cleaners is a good rule for the clothes that won't tub.

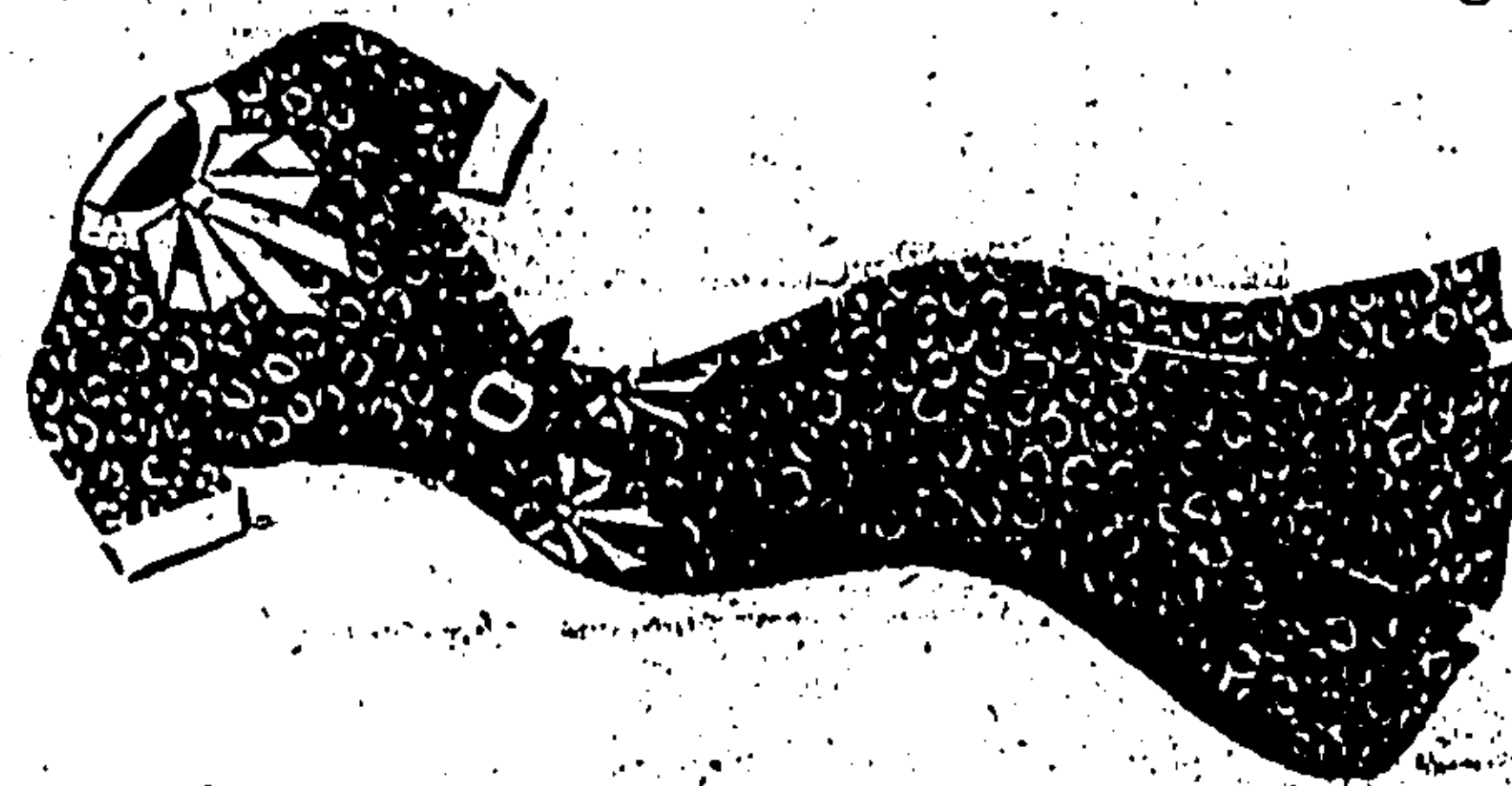
If there are serious stains on any garment to be cleaned give special instructions about them.

Odd skirts and all jerseys and shirts launder well.

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All self-respecting stockings are daily dippers. Lingerie lasts longer if it goes tubwards at least four times a month.

Set aside half an hour each week to check up on buttons, hems and seams . . . the "stitch in time" still holds.



The navy blue and white linen frock has white pique bands, in bow form, at the neck and also in pockets at hip length.

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Mix this with a little milk and butter, season, and keep it hot. Then flake up some cooked white fish, mix it with a little cheese sauce, and if possible a handful of picked shrimps.

Put the fish into the potatoes, cover the tops with a spoonful of the mashed potato, brush with beaten egg, and put in the oven till brown.



Bonnet, Boater and a buttonhole to match. The Glengarry has a matching cravat.

are supplied with a wire-handled brush which spreads the cleaner evenly.

Clean leather welts and heels of suede shoes before the uppers.

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Personal service to a suit or frock means pressing and sponging at least twice a week.

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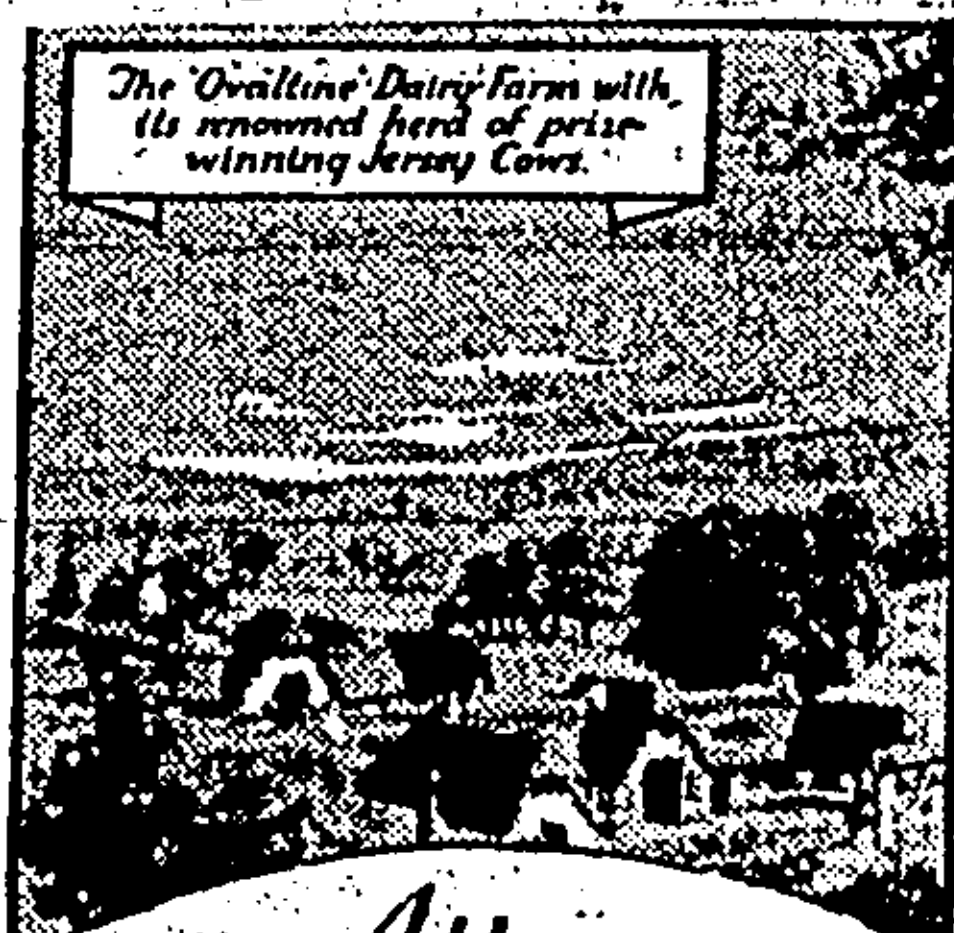
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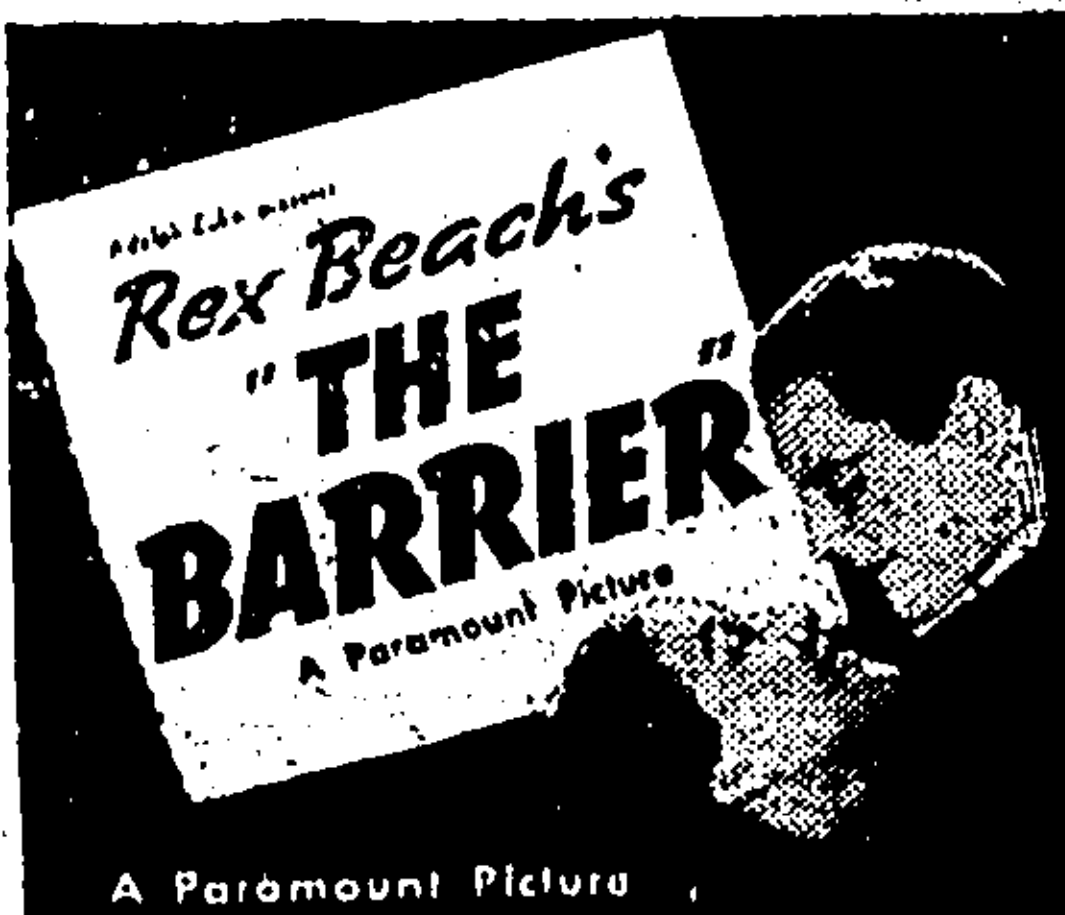
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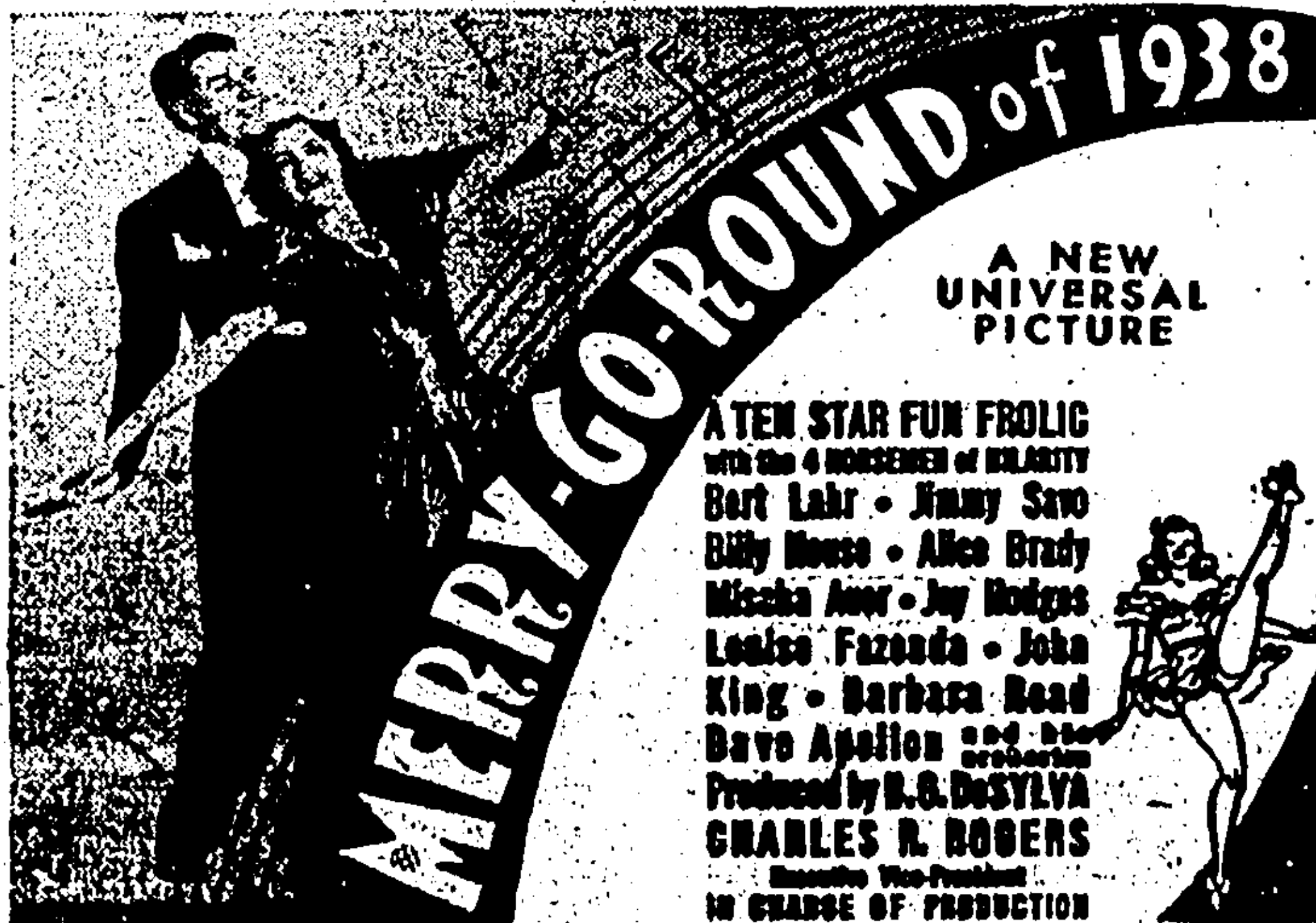
Eger, To-day.

Nearly 100,000 persons assembled
for the funeral of the two
Sudeten German farmers, Hoff-
mann and Boehm, shot dead on
Saturday morning.The Sudeten German Party had
undertaken the maintenance of
order in the town.After the religious service in the
cemetery chapel the funeral pro-
cession, moved to the market place
where immense crowds had been
gathered for hours.Behind the coffins walked Herr
Konrad Henlein and his represen-
tative deputy, Herr Karl Hermann
Frank, accompanied by the German
Military Attache in Prague,
Colonel Toussaint and the German
Air Attache, Herr Moericke, fol-
lowed by the entire office holders
of the movement.**WARNING INDICTMENT**After the coffins were raised onto
the catafalque, the leader of the
Sudeten German Peasantry, Sena-
tor Anton Prognor, spoke as
follows:"With those whose lives were
sacrificed in March 1919, you are
the first victims of the measures
declared necessary for the mainten-
ance of peace in our native coun-
try. It is no coincidence that it is
the peasants that have fallen as the
first victims, the peasants who have
fought for centuries for their na-
tive soil. You have fulfilled the
law of blood and soil. Your death
is a warning indictment again
those who bear the responsibility."**GREAT MARCH**Herr Henlein's representative,
Herr Frank declared: "We, who
have set out on the Great March do
not know whether we shall live to
see the victory. But we have the
strength that makes the victory
reality. Wherever the Fuehrer
may call us there you stand as the
blood witnesses of German right
and the German freedom. Our
enemies must know that we have no
fear of death. We are warriors for
the victory of the National Socialist
idea. Germany must live even if
we die."Finally Herr Henlein said, "I
speak in the name of all comrades
in giving you the last greeting. Wewere laid upon the coffins which
were carried to the graves.—Trans-
Ocean.**SPANISH
AIR RAIDS
HORRORS**

Paris, To-day.

A message from Madrid estim-
ates that 240 were killed and
over 1,000 wounded in insurgent
air raids on Alicante, Sagunto and
Castello yesterday.—Reuter.**MUCH-TRAVELLED
MAN IN H.K.**An interesting visitor to Hong
Kong is Mr. Kurt von Steinitz,
general manager of the Telefunken
radio concern of Germany, now on a
world tour in the interests of his
company.He is one of the most travelled
men in Europe as he has covered
more than 500,000 miles during the
past eight years, no less than
300,000 miles of it by air.He is leaving for Manila to-
morrow, but will return to Hong
Kong in about a fortnight.**TURKISH RAID IN
SANJAK**

Damascus, To-day.

The International Sanjak Com-
mission, accompanied by a repre-
sentative of the French High-Com-
missioner for Syria, visited the
Arab village of Arabisharki to in-
vestigate a political crime recently
committed there by a group of Tur-
kish bandits who murdered four
inhabitants including the head of the
village.It is stated that French troops in
the Sanjak have received orders to
organise pursuit of the culprits.—
Trans-Ocean.Lum Kwan-yin, a coolie, was ad-
mitted to the Queen Mary Hospital
yesterday suffering from a fractur-
ed skull sustained when he was
knocked down by a taxi in Con-
naught Road West.are all Germans wherever we live.
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AIR DEFENCE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

London, To-day.

The debate on aerial rearmament in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon was opened by the Labour member, Mr. Hugh Dalton, who on behalf of the Opposition demanded the examination off all problems connected with the aerial rearmament.

Aeroplane production should be thoroughly looked into, as also should be the internal organisation of the Air Ministry, declared Mr. Dalton.

The question of ground defence, including anti-aircraft batteries and balloon barrages should be examined, continued Mr. Dalton, who supported his demands by pointing out that through the change of personnel in the Air Ministry, the Prime Minister had had to admit that several matters still had to be put in order.

Germany's superiority to England in the air was a serious matter as Germany possessed at least 750 more first-line military planes than Britain and the lead was probably still greater.

Mr. Dalton then criticised the composition of the Air Ministry, pointing out that as far as he knew not a single member of the Air Council possessed any technical qualifications nor had flown in an aeroplane, quite apart from not being able to pilot a plane or fire the guns.

In conclusion, Mr. Dalton dealt with ground defence and air raid precautions and criticised the export of aeroplanes to foreign countries.

PREMIER'S REPLY

The Prime Minister, first to reply, declared by way of introduction that he regarded the Opposition motion as a vote of censure if not formulated as such. Mr. Chamberlain stated that he did not wish to deny that progress in aerial rearmament had not come up to expectations and had caused some disappointment but at the same Britain to-day possessed an air arm of which any country could be proud and which when called upon, could prove its great strength.

The demand for an enquiry could not be met, continued the Prime Minister, as he did not believe it would serve the purposes for which it would be instituted.

To-day speed was an essential factor in order to make up arrears. The enquiry, however would only detract from the activity of the Air Ministry and the aeroplane industry.—Trans-Ocean.

THOROUGH METHODS

Referring to the new Secretary for Air, the Prime Minister said he thought the reputation which Sir Kingsley Wood had gained in the various offices he had already held would be some guarantee to the House that his methods would be thorough and that he would spare no pains to carry out the duties expected of him.

Mr. Chamberlain stoutly defended Lord Swinton, in appreciation of whose services he spoke at length.

In arguing the importance of holding the balance between the obvious advantages of standardisation and reduction to a minimum of types and need for experimentation and adoption of the latest advances, he mentioned three developments of recent years which had necessitated substantial alterations in design and in their cumulative effect on speed and manoeuvre even in strategy — the

all-metal monoplane, engines of super-efficiency and the variable pitch airscrew — and went on to refer to the comparison Mr. Dalton had drawn between the present day rate of production and that in the Great War.

CHALK AND CHEESE

Mr. Dalton, he said, was comparing things as different as chalk from cheese. The first squadron of Bulldogs formed in 1919 had a top speed of 120 m.p.h. The first squadron of Gauntlets formed in 1925 had a top speed of 230 m.p.h. But now they had passed the 300 m.p.h. mark and the Spitfires were the fastest fighter service squadrons anywhere in the world.

In speaking of bombers he could not, of course, disclose the range or bomb loads of the latest types, but those in service were the fastest bombers in the world, and new types which were now on order showed such a marked advance on those in service in all respects that he thought it was very unlikely that their performance would be surpassed by the bombers of any other country.

SHADOW FACTORIES

Speaking of the shadow factories, object of which was to give a great increase in war potential, Mr. Chamberlain said there was no part of Britain's air defence which had made a deeper impression on foreign visitors.

He next answered advocates of so-called mass production, and mentioned that while in an ordinary motorcar engine there were about seventeen hundred parts, in the modern bomber there were eleven thousand parts to the engine alone, and upwards of seventy thousand for the rest of the plane.

The Prime Minister next turned to the question of a Ministry of Supply. He commented on the number of rival proposals before the public but declared that all of them suffered from the disadvantage that they would dislocate the present machinery which was working well.

CONTINUOUS SESSION

He described in detail the functioning of the principal supply officers committee, which was a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence. This committee, which was practically in continuous session, on which all Government departments concerned were represented and which acted through the sub-committee presided over by leading men drawn from the industry itself, had assessed what would be the probable demand for any particular commodity in wartime.

It had inspected hundreds of factories all over the country and had now allocated the capacity for each of those commodities, and where the capacity did not fully exist it had taken, or was taking, steps to supply the deficiency.

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another, both regarding materials and labour.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

The Premier continued: "My own view is that although in actual war a Ministry of Supply would be essential — and indeed we have all plans ready for such a Ministry to be put into operation in such circumstances—I do not believe a Ministry of Supply in peacetime is going to be as effective as the Ministry of Munitions was in the Great War unless you give it the same powers as the Ministry of Munitions had."

"I doubt whether we should be justified in asking for such powers in time of peace. By setting up a Ministry of Supply you would add nothing to the efficiency of the system."

"For the reasons I have given, the Government are not prepared to set up a Ministry of Supply any

more than they are prepared to grant the enquiry. No one must imagine from that we have not every nerve to complete our programmes at the earliest possible moment."

AIR PARITY

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain took up the question of air parity and reiterated his previously expressed view that first line strength was only one of the factors to be taken into account.

He added that he very much deprecated taking a single country always for comparison in judging air power. He thought such assessments should be made in a way which implied no challenge to any other country.

LABOUR DEMAND

Proposing the Labour motion, Mr. Dalton claimed that recent political changes at the Air Ministry mounted to an admission by the

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FOREIGNERS IN HANKOW CONSIDER POSSIBLE NEED FOR EVACUATION

Hankow, To-day.

At present there are 1,200 foreigners living in Wuhan, and although the situation is quiet, arrangements are being made for their evacuation should conditions make it necessary.

At the same time a small band of foreigners, mostly Britons, is holidaying at Kikungshan, the mountain resort near the Hupeh-Honan border, and the British Consul so far has not deemed it necessary to warn them to return.

Further north a certain amount of anxiety prevails regarding missionaries and Red Cross workers in Kweiteh, Kaifeng and Chengchow, who have expressed the intention of remaining at their posts and letting the war "roll over us."

Despite the British Consul's precautionary warnings to British subjects in Kaifeng and Chengchow, most of them insist on remaining, to assist wounded and refugees.

KWEITEH POSITION

The situation in Kweiteh is somewhat obscure, but one foreigner telegraphed at the week-end that the town is in Chinese hands, and developments are expected at any moment.

Kaifeng, where there are many missionaries, including 14 China Inland Mission workers, is nearing the danger zone, but foreigners in Chengchow express the hope that they may breathe more freely, at least for another month.

Dr. Donald Hankey and other surgeons are among those remaining in Chengchow.—Reuter.

U.S. AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY MAY AID BRITAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO LEADING AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FIRMS ARE COMING TO ENGLAND IMMEDIATELY TO RESUME THE DISCUSSIONS INITIATED THERE, DECLARED THE SECRETARY FOR AIR, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, IN THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Sir Kingsley also said he proposed to enlist the advice of leading industrialists in order to obtain the maximum output.

He added that Lord Nuffield had undertaken to produce a large number of the best machines of any air force in the world.—Reuter.



SUNSHINE DANCERS. The finals of the dancing competitions in aid of the Sunshine Homes for Babies were held recently at the Scala Theatre, London. Miss Joan Giles shows off her high kicking to two other entrants in the character-dancing competition, when arriving at the theatre. (Copyright).

COMPLETE ENCIRCLEMENT OF DOIHARA DIVISION

Another Taierchwang Victory In Making

Japanese Trying Desperately To Fight Way Out

Hankow, To-day.

Complete encirclement of the Japanese troops under the command of Major-General Doihara in the Lanfeng area, is claimed in a Chinese military communique.

The communique states that although Chinese forces evacuated Lanfeng on Tuesday afternoon, possession of the town is relatively unimportant following the Chinese decision to employ encirclement of the city.

The Chinese at present are using their finest fighters in the battle at Lanfeng, in which the Chinese hope to wipe out the Doihara Division, thereby repeating their Taierchwang victory.

The Chinese are stated to be hemming in the enemy from east, west and south.

The encircled Japanese troops are reported to be trying desperately to fight their way north in order to reach the Yellow River, effecting a junction with their forces at Kuangtai, on the north bank.

An important Chinese gain is seen in the occupation of Tsaochowfu, in western Shantung, on Tuesday night.

JAPANESE PERIL

The communique emphasises that the occupation seriously threatens the Japanese position in the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, especially the Japanese troops surrounded in the Lanfeng area in the vicinity of Sanyichi and Chuhsienchi, villages north of the railway.—Reuter.

ALLOWED TO WALK IN

Shanghai, To-day.

It is now reliably learned in well-informed Chinese quarters that the Japanese troops occupied Lanfeng early yesterday morning, following the evacuation of the Chinese forces during the night.

It is stated that the Japanese did not storm the town, but were allowed to walk in. The Chinese have taken up new positions west of Lanfeng.

The Chinese assert that from a military point of view the holding of Lanfeng was of no value.

A TRAP

It is, however, believed here that the Chinese are endeavouring to lead the Japanese forces into a trap.

Tsaochowfu, a city about 40 miles south-west of Tsining, has been retaken by the Chinese, and the Japanese are suffering defeat after defeat in western Shantung.

A strong force of Japanese troops is reported to be advancing on Kaifeng.

Air raids by the Japanese on Kaifeng and Chengchow continue.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOTSEH RECAPTURED

Chengchow, To-day.

Hotseh, in West Shantung, has been recaptured by the Chinese, but Lanfeng, on the Lunghai Railway, 43 kilometres east of Kaifeng, has been evacuated, according to the latest advices from the front.

Confused fighting is proceeding around Lanfeng and north of the

Lunghai Railway.

After the Chinese recapture of Hotseh, the rear of the Japanese troops operating on the Lunghai Railway east of Lanfeng has been cut. The Chinese troops which re-entered Hotseh have now established contact with their comrades at Chuyeh and Tingtao, towns in the neighborhood.

In spite of the fall of Lanfeng city, Lanfeng railway station is still in Chinese hands.—Central News.

FRENCH RIGHT RESTIVE

Paris, To-day.

The French Conservatives are again becoming restive.

Writing in "Le Jour" yesterday, M. Leon Baalby criticises the attitude of the Czecho-Slovakian Government in the present crisis.

Although Prague, he says, has avoided anything which might be interpreted as challenge yet it has made no constitutional concessions.

The present situation will permit Britain and France to test the goodwill of the Prague Government. It is imperative that this goodwill should find its expression not in a way of more or less vague concessions.

Germany, remarks "Le Jour," has up to now shown itself prepared to listen to reason. It is now for Prague to show that it is equally inspired by a desire for understanding. Herr Henlein's demands struck even Mr. Churchill as being reasonable.—Trans-Ocean.

PORT SHELLS NEAR SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

It is reported that a lone Japanese warship fired some ten rounds at Tsinghai, south of Swatow, yesterday.

Two Japanese destroyers were sighted off the Haimen coast, east of Chaoyang, yesterday evening.—Central News.

JAPANESE RAID NEAR HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Nine Japanese planes raided Siangyang, north-west of Hankow, at 1.55 yesterday afternoon, according to Chinese reports.

The planes dropped more than twenty bombs, their objective apparently being the aerodrome.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS BOMBED

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese planes effectively bombed Japanese troops who were attempting to cross the Yellow River near Fengchiu, about 18 miles north of Kaifeng, yesterday.

They rained more than 100 missiles on the enemy and also strafed them with intense machine-gun fire. Many Japanese were killed. A pontoon bridge was destroyed.—Central News.

REBEL ATTACKS REPULSED

Barcelona, To-day.

A bulletin issued by the War Ministry states that Republican troops in Inona repulsed the rebel attack on the mountain massif of San Cornelio and captured Kirlaces San Loma, and Bestus.—Trans-Ocean.

THREAT OF ARMED ACTION IN SYRIA

Istanbul, To-day.

A thinly threat of armed intervention by Turkey in Syria was contained in a statement issued yesterday by the semi-official Anatolian news agency.

The statement asserts that the French High Commissioner has not observed, during the elections in the Sanjak, the conditions of the agreement concluded with the Ankara Government.

The statement says that the unnecessary despatch of French troops to the Sanjak has greatly increased the intolerable pressure on the inhabitants and adds: "The result is that public opinion in Turkey must ask whether the moment has not come to liberate the population from this terror."

"FINAL WARNING"

Political circles here attach great importance to this statement, which is interpreted as a final warning that unless conditions change, Turkey will resort to arms to protect the Turkish minority in the Sanjak.

Further indication of increasing tension is seen in the sudden return of President Kemal Ataturk to Ankara from Mersina, where he was recuperating after his recent illness.—Trans-Ocean.

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WHEN YOU DIE!

YOU are probably afraid of death, or the death of the organs. death.

You have heard so much about the last beat of the heart. At this the "death agony," of the tortures point, personality ceases and the that precede that dreaded "rattle" man is biologically dead.

But each organ dies at its own rate. The kidneys, for instance, can and blood, and the dark hopeless live on for more than an hour.

Death is associated with pain, rate. The kidneys, for instance, can and blood, and the dark hopeless live on for more than an hour.

And you know that whatever else calls reversible, because so often, in life you may miss, death is the as in the case of "drowned" people, one thing that everyone must share. a man biologically dead can be brought back to life.

It has been called "the great adventure." But it isn't so easy for But when the organs, too, are all of us to face it in that almost dead, death is irreversible.

We speak of the shadow of death, heart has ceased to beat? because we fear it as a darkness stabbed with pain.

Yet there is one thing that no cuttings relating to men and women ever seems to bother to point men who have "died" only to be out for our comfort: and it is brought back to life after periods varying between five and twenty minutes.

That all the medical evidence points to death, not as an agony, In no single case is there any but as a painless passing from com- mentation of pain or suffering at the sciousness to the last equivalent of actual moment of death.

Did you ever read Dr. Alexis ing, of Arley, in Worcestershire, Carrel's "Man, the Unknown"? who, in January, 1935, was dead Dr. Carrel explains that death is for five minutes.

not instantaneous. It consists of "Suddenly everything cleared," two stages: General death, or he said, "and I was filled with death of the individual, and local great content. I shall never fear

death again."

Grant Allen, whose heart and pulse for a long period ceased to beat altogether, has written:

"Dying is as painless as falling asleep."

"It was only the previous struggle, the sense of its approach, that was at all uncomfortable. There was a total absence of craven shrinking."

And so with dozens of others, who have gone through the whole physical experience of drowning.

There has been the agony of fear, of course, but this has always been followed by a period of peacefulness before the fade-out of consciousness.

After the struggle has come a sense of exhaustion, painless, and the quiet dimming of conscious thought as the heart has ceased its work.

Even With Cancer . . .

Perhaps the testimony of mere patients is not enough.

Sir James Goodhart, when he was a resident of Guy's Hospital, arranged to be present at the bedside of every dying man.

This is the conclusion he reached: "There is nothing terrible to the dying person in death itself."

"The veil between the two worlds is but a cloud, and one passes through it imperceptibly."

Cancer is generally agreed to be one of the most painful of diseases, in the "Readers Digest," there is a with the pain increasing towards the end.

Yet Dr. Shelton Horsley, cancer specialist of Richmond, Virginia, succeeding beat of the heart pumps has stated that "the actual process the blood with a little less force than of dying is apparently not accompanied by any marked conscious discomfort."

"Dying," says another famous American physician, Dr. Alfred Worcester, "is always easy at the last."

Then there is the well-known case of Irvin S. Cobb.

"I began to sink," he wrote afterwards. "It was a physical feeling, without horror and without fear."

I was sinking gently, slowly and easily, into a darkness which rose to meet me. There was something soothing, almost alluring, about this darkness.

"I accepted the prospect of impending death as most of us accept the prospect of continued life—as a matter of course."

"Some may look upon death with a shrinking dread in their souls."

"To all such, I, who have skirted the Valley of the Shadow, say that we will face it without fear and without bitterness, without reluctance and without repining, without suffering, whether physical or mental. We shall find it at the last but a peaceful transition, an eternal change mercifully accomplished."

Value Of Faith

It looks as though we should change our attitude to death, and accept it, not as a twisting torment, but a peaceful prelude to the other life.

The doctors, you notice, exclude all question of faith: and if man has faith in that other life he has still less reason to fear.

Violent death—in war, in fire, or from the burning fumes of gas—can never be easy unless it is instantaneous: but there can be little doubt that the majority of deaths in peace time are painless and without horror.

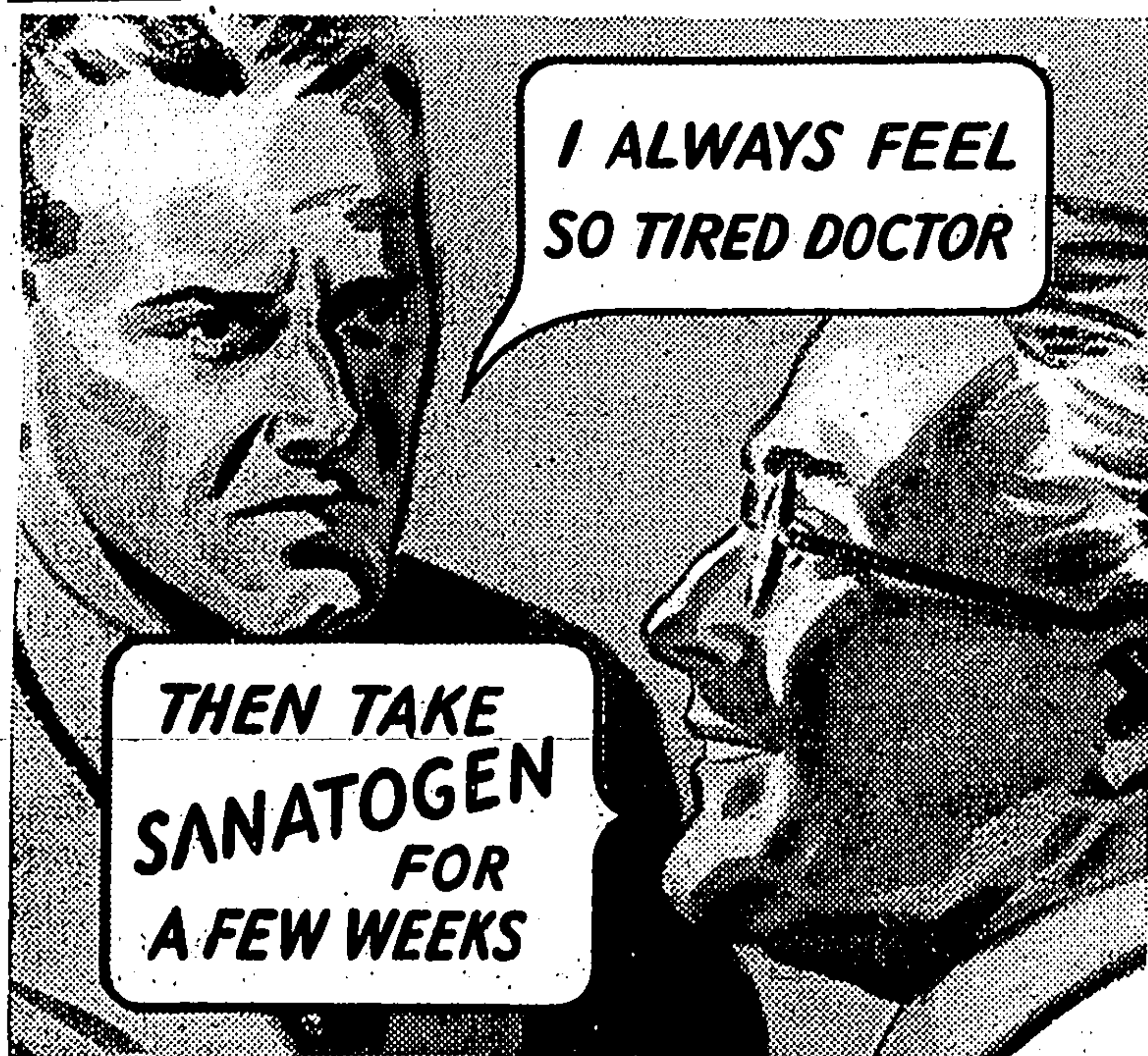
For a saner attitude towards death, writes Lester Howard Parry, one of the most painful of diseases, in the "Readers Digest," there is a with the pain increasing towards sound scientific reason.

"The simple process of physiologic degeneration is responsible. Each specialist of Richmond, Virginia, succeeding beat of the heart pumps has stated that "the actual process the blood with a little less force than of dying is apparently not accompanied by any marked conscious discomfort."

"As the blood pressure sinks to ever lower levels, the brain is soothed by the gentle anaesthesia of receding vitality."

"We relax, and in our relaxation we face life's greatest adventure with serenity."

Faith and science together demand that we face our last moments towards. "It was a physical feeling, without horror and without fear."



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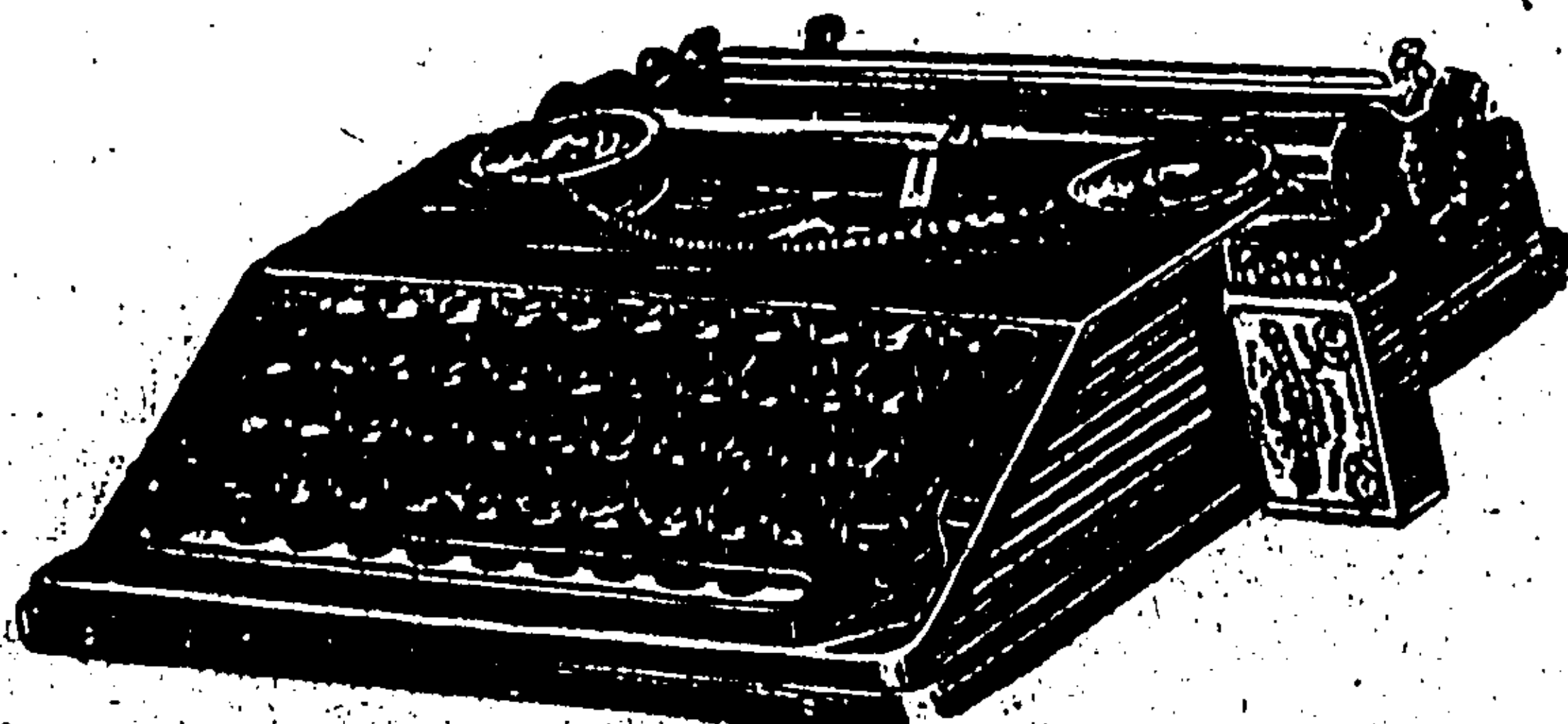
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BRITISH OBSERVERS MAY BE SENT TO CZECH BORDER

Proposal Reported Discussed By The Cabinet

More Diplomatic Conversations

London, To-day.

The Cabinet met for two hours in Downing Street yesterday morning.

The Czech situation, which it is felt continues to improve, although anxiety has far from disappeared, was discussed.

It is believed that if the Czech elections are orderly, there should be no recrudescence of acute tension.

The Czech Minister, M. Jan Marsyk, called on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the German Ambassador, Dr. von Dirksen, yesterday.

M. Marsyk is going to Prague to-day to consult President Benes and the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and is returning to London at the beginning of next week. — Reuter.

The Czecho-Slovakian question continues to be the chief topic discussed by the press. The view appears to be gaining ground that future developments depend above all on the attitude which the Czecho-Slovakian Government adopts in the forthcoming negotiations with the Sudeten German Party and on events in the Sudeten German districts.

The "Daily Mail" says: "If the parleys between the Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza, and the Sudeten German leaders are continued in a peaceable atmosphere, their success ought to be assured. Unfortunately, however, minor Czech excesses against the German population in the border districts continue. Such minor excesses must, in view of the political situation, inevitably lead to a new accentuation of the tension which at present has somewhat relaxed." — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH OBSERVERS?

London, To-day.

A press rumour that the British Cabinet envisages the despatch of observers to Czecho-Slovakia for the remaining period of the municipal elections would, although officially neither confirmed nor denied, appear to be well founded.

Everything seems to indicate that negotiations are going on on the subject with the Prague Government.

In some quarters here doubts are expressed whether Prague will accept such a proposal. It is believed that the departure for Prague by air of the Czecho-Slovak Minister to London, M. Jan Masaryk, is connected with these negotiations.

An exchange of views between London and Paris is also said to be taking place.

There is no doubt that the matter engaged the attention of the Cabinet at its sitting yesterday morning.

In political circles it is thought that the British Government is desirous of selecting some Foreign Office officials as well as some officers for the task. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The usual Wednesday Cabinet Council was, it is stated, exclusively devoted to discussion of developments in the international situation

during the past few days.

The Czechoslovak problem was in the forefront of discussion and well informed circles believe that the Cabinet had under consideration a definite plan for its solution.

A press report that the Cabinet would envisage the advisability of despatch of British observers to Czechoslovakia in connection with the municipal elections, which have yet to be held, is so far unconfirmed.

In diplomatic quarters here, however, much interest is manifested in this suggestion which is said to emanate from Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

HOTEL LOITERER

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wang Shao-shan, 48, described as a tailor, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for loitering on the second floor of the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday.

Defendant was seen to enter a room and later loiter in the passage for some time. Defendant had a previous conviction in 1931.

CAR OFFENCE

Yam Ah Hing, 25, painter, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when he was charged with driving a motor van No. T400 without a licence, without due care and caution, using a trader's licence for a purpose other than for a demonstration and having inefficient brakes.

Fines totalling \$55 were imposed.

FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT

Ho Chun, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards for the theft of a fountain pen from Mr. Arthur Eveleigh.

Det. Sergeant Hunter said defendant took off the pen from complainant's pocket at about 4.40 p.m. Tuesday in the Queen's Road Central.

Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Vladimir Shuisky, 18, born in Harbin, was charged with entering the Colony from Hankow two days ago without a valid passport and with being a vagrant.

Defendant was sent to the House of Detention and an expulsion order was made.

TRANSFER OF EIREAN HARBOURS

London, To-day.

Officials of the British and Eirean Governments are beginning discussions to-day of detailed arrangements for transfer of Eire harbour defences, in accordance with the recent Anglo-Eire Agreement.

It is understood that the Eire Government is busy preparing a defence programme which will soon be submitted to the Dail. — Reuter.

QUEEN OF BALLROOM WINS HER CASE

THE ACTION BY THE EMPORIUM BALLROOM AGAINST HUNG KOOK-LAN, DESCRIBED AS A "STAR" PERFORMER, CLAIMING \$600 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT WAS CONCLUDED THIS MORNING, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL GIVING JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF DEFENDANT WITH COSTS.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. Silva.

The plaintiffs' case was that the parties signed a contract dated March 14, whereby defendant was to work for the Emporium for one month at \$100. The contract, however, was never fulfilled, defendant having gone to work for the Capitol Ballroom, whereby she was to pay \$20.00 a day liquidated damages for the breach.

Final witness for the defence, Mary Chiu, who described herself as a dance partner, formerly working at the Emporium Ballroom but now employed at the Capitol, said that she was a "very good" friend of defendant.

On the evening of the day of defendant's arrival in the Colony, she visited witness at the Emporium Ballroom and told her that she wanted to see her. By arrangement, the two met the next day at the Hotel Cecil sometime after 11 o'clock in the morning.

HOTEL CECIL INTERVIEW

Witness said that the reason for the meeting was that defendant, after her absence from the Colony, wished to acquaint herself with the state of business at the Emporium Ballroom.

While the conversation was taking place, Mr. Fung and Mr. Kwan, of the Emporium Ballroom, called and asked defendant to rejoin them. On asking what terms would be offered, defendant was asked to name her own.

Defendant then asked for \$150.00 per month, but Fung offered \$100 only. She would not agree and eventually Fung agreed to pay the salary she asked but requested that she sign an agreement.

Defendant offered to work for one month and this was finally agreed upon.

Witness said that she saw an

WEST POINT GAMBLING RAID

The Poor Box this morning benefited to the extent of \$114.57 when Mr. H. R. Butters ordered this amount, found during a gambling raid at No. 11, Hee Wong Terrace, West Point, to be placed to the fund.

Three men charged with keeping the gambling house had their bail of \$75 each estreated when they failed to appear, and nine gamblers who were also absent had bail of \$2 each estreated.

AMERICANS TO WED

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Lillian Pearl Miller, of San Francisco, and Dr. Francis Carrillo Tyng, of No. 1142-B, Dakota Street, Manila, has been announced.

The marriage will take place in the Colony soon after the arrival of the bride-to-be by the s.s. Empress of Canada.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the ridge of high pressure is probably stationary over the mouth of the Yangtze, Japan and neighbouring seas, and pressure is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

agreement signed but did not see the contents. She saw defendant sign two printed papers after which Fung said that he would take them back to be chopped.

NO DATE FIXED

Giving judgment, His Lordship said that he was satisfied that an agreement was signed whereby defendant should enter the service of complainant at some future date.

"I am also satisfied," he continued, "that that date was never decided upon. For that reason I give judgment to defendant with costs."

KEEPING FIT AT SEVENTY

After Being Crippled by Rheumatism

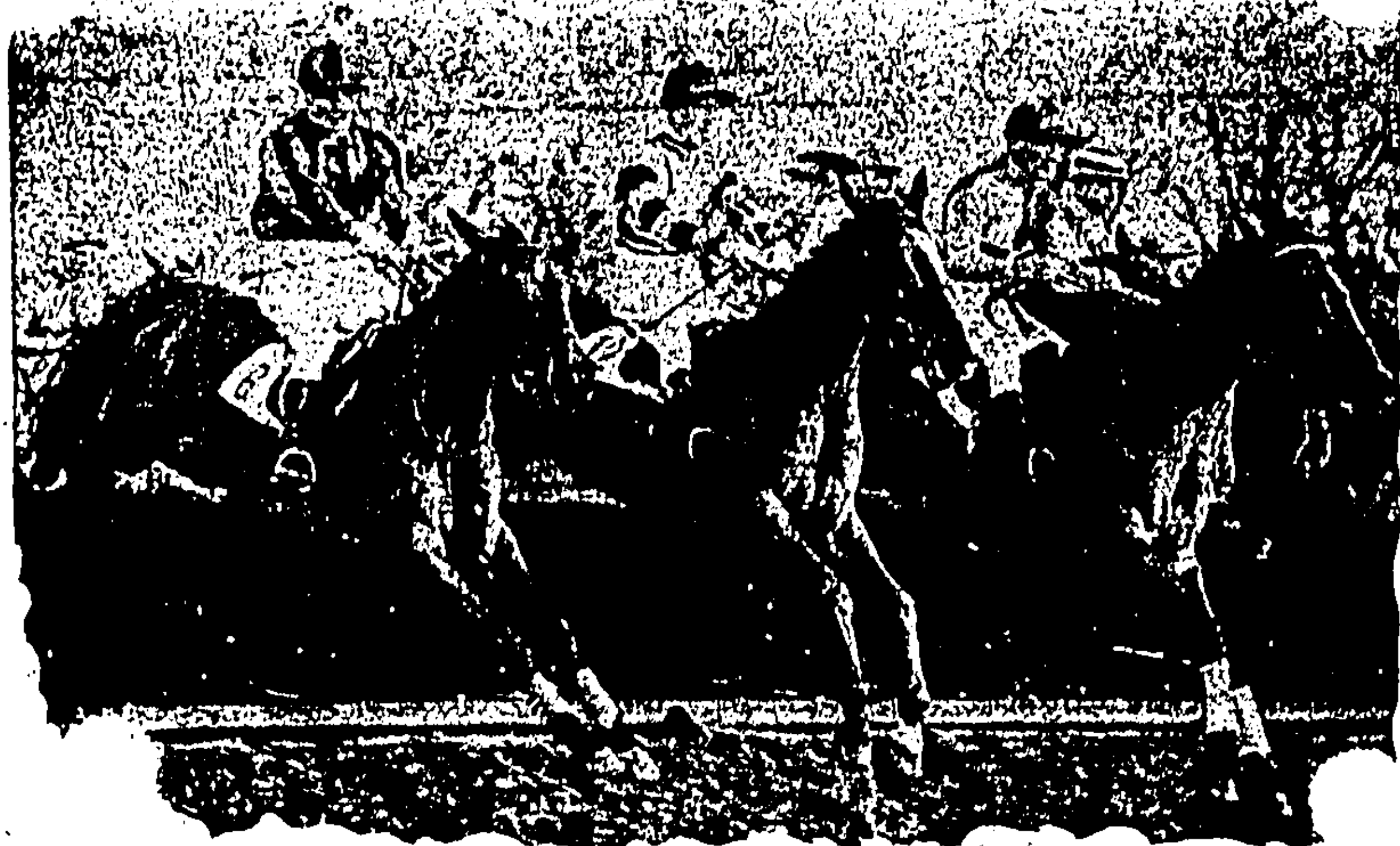
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STANDS ITALY WHERE SHE DID?

By far the most intriguing feature of the week-end crisis over Czecho-Slovakia, in which breathing space, if no more than that, has now happily been gained, was the attitude taken by Italy. The Berlin-Rome axis played no part in the diplomatic exchanges. Not by word or deed did Rome openly influence events, that is, if emphasis is placed on the word 'openly'. The official standpoint adopted was that Czecho-Slovakia was of no concern to Italy, though it was strongly hoped that a peaceful settlement would be achieved. In a situation bristling with scope for speculation, nothing could arouse keener interest than this. For such influence as Rome brought to bear emerged from her detachment, aloofness. That was very plain, just as it seems equally clear from the apparently guileless question in the House of Commons, as to whether Count Ciano had discussed the results of the Hitler-Mussolini conversations with Lord Perth, with its affirmative answer, that the British demarches in Prague and Berlin were made in the full knowledge that Italy could be expected to stand aside. Taken in conjunction with later Italian press comments, the conviction, for instance, of "La Stampa" that the lesson to be drawn from the crisis was the urgent necessity for co-operation between the European Powers, Italy's part appears to point in one direction and one direction only. That is that an alliance which was never much more than an alliance of convenience may be nearing the end of its usefulness. Il Duce's immediate interests, apart from his ultimate ambitions, counsel reconciliation with Britain and France, the moral of whose military conversations in London on the eve of the meeting in Rome could not have been lost upon him and yet, significantly, Herr Hitler's departure was accompanied by a very clear pronouncement that no military alliance had been entered into by them. Mussolini's answer to the anchluss was the agreement with Britain, renouncing the claim to Mediterranean domination. Have the events of the past few days been a further intimation that partnership with Germany is no longer a critical necessity for Italy?

The Cherub

Disarmingly bland and conciliatory, Sir Thomas Inskip is known in the lobbies at Westminster as "The Cherub", and not from him will the public hear of grave difficulties arising during the conversations with the unions about rearmament work, whatever he might say after the questions had been resolved.

Nevertheless, the gravest difficulties are reported to exist, and to have arisen from political dislike of the Government. A Radical paper—exceeding in its party

tone the official Labour Press—goes so far as to say: "It is a very good thing that the Government should be made to realise that the nation is not in a mood to make indefinite sacrifices for a policy whose aims, methods, and probable results are all equally suspect."

The "suspicion" is—and it was voiced in unequivocal words to Sir Thomas Inskip—that the Government's policy tends to support totalitarianism and not the Government of Spain. Therefore, the Government should not be assisted to arm the nation. There may be—there is—great sympathy among many people for the losing side in Spain and a strong sectional opinion that England should have been as free in help to one side as Germany and Italy were to the other. Why should that prevent us now from protecting ourselves in a perilous world? Whoever has been wrong or right, party reprisal will not serve the national need.

Restless Miners

The "suspicion" seems to find its climax in a mood of the South Welsh miners, fiery vanguard of the Left, who are reported in responsible quarters to be in a very restless mood, following the return home of a number of their comrades, who were badly wounded while serving with the International Brigade in Spain. Their general secretary openly talks of a strike to force a change of Government policy, a perfectly futile proposition, but symptomatic of the blind doctrinaire spirit to be found in many who live by the spoken word.

Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes has pointed the moral in his examination of the output of military aeroplanes. Under present organisation, the British maximum output is about 200 machines a month, with the prospect of another 100 a month from the shadow factories, when they begin to function at the end of this year. Against this, Germany's production is stated to be 350 per month, with an emergency productive capacity of about 600.

The next steps to quicken the tempo of Britain's rearmament are apparently expected to be taken by agreement between employers and employed, as preliminary conversations between the Government and the industrial interests are said to have terminated for the present.

Gas Masks

All this time, one of the principal topics of the newspapers continues to be the use and distribution of gas masks, including special models for babies. The whole situation becomes, in any pause for thought, as grotesque and terrifying as the masks themselves seemed before everybody became used to the pictures. An English householder's favourite paper to-day is not that which provides the most attractive crossword, but the most practical adviser on the construction of gas raid trenches.

The announced universal distribution of masks within eight hours would seem to demand a vast organised corps of distributors. Even the English habit of queueing might not withstand the emotions of an air raid, though it is hoped, no doubt, that all this preliminary familiarity with the idea would help to allay panic in the hour itself. To apply one of the clichés of the moment, the community has become mask-minded.

GERMANY LODGES PROTEST IN PRAGUE

"Ultimatum" Suggestion Categorically Denied

HOROSCOPE FOR 1940

There will be no great war in Europe for nearly fifteen years. In 1940 Field-Marshal Goering, Hitler's Air Minister, will be severely wounded, may be killed.

Also in 1940—Mussolini will be having trouble with the Italian royal family, particularly the Crown Prince.

So says Rupert Gleadow, young English astrologer who has come from Paris for the National Astrologers' Conference which opened at Harrogate.

FRENCH WARN OFF JAPANESE CRUISER

Repeated unauthorised visits by Japanese warships in French waters have led, the "China Mail" learns from a reliable source, to a considerable stiffening of the French attitude.

Latest "incident" occurred three days ago off Fort Bayard, in Kwang Chow Wan, when a Japanese cruiser which was hovering outside the harbour entrance, was ordered by a French gunboat to leave territorial waters.

It is understood that French warships in French waters in the Far East have been instructed to deal firmly with any infringements by Japanese warships in future.

POLITICS IN FUNERAL ORATIONS

PRAGUE, TO-DAY. FUNERAL ORATIONS FOR THE TWO GERMAN FARMERS, KILLED BY CZECH GUARDS AND BURIED YESTERDAY, WERE DELIVERED BY HERR KONRAD HENLEIN, SUDETEN LEADER AND HERR FRANK, SUDETEN DEPUTY.

Herr Frank said the deceased were the first blood witnesses of the National-Socialist ideal.

All must be ready for sacrifice even unto death when fighting for the National-Socialist cause.

"Germany must live even if we die," he declared.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS OFF NINGPO

Ningpo, To-day.

Two Japanese warships arrived at Tasung harbour yesterday. So far they have remained inactive.

It is learned that about 30 Japanese warships which were sighted near the group of islands off the Wenchow coast have left.—Central News.

Further Border Violations Alleged

London, To-day.

The demarche made by the German Minister in Prague yesterday concerned four cases of frontier violation, according to German sources in London.

It is understood that the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, tendered apologies and promised to find a remedy.

It is added, however, that since then three other cases of violations have occurred, and there may be another demarche.

It is stated that no mention of withdrawal of Czech troops from the frontier districts was made in the demarche, and rumours that there has been anything in the nature of an ultimatum are categorically and authoritatively denied.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

As a result of fresh Czech frontier incidents constantly being reported semi-officially, it is stated that feeling is rising.

Press comments are becoming sharper.—Reuter.

BENES CONFIDENT

Prague, To-day.

That war would not break out in Europe was the conviction expressed by Dr. Benes, the President of Czecho-Slovakia, in an interview granted to Trans-Ocean representative yesterday.

The President declared:

"As I said several days ago in Tabor, I am convinced war in Europe can be avoided and will be avoided. Since no government interest in going to war, it will interest in going to a war, it will be possible for the nations concerned to co-operate and to find a reasonable and good solution to the present problem."

GERMANY'S DEMARCHE

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, has instructed the German Minister in Prague, Dr. Eisenlohr, to lodge an energetic protest with the Czechoslovak Government against further violations of the German frontier by Czechoslovak military planes which occurred on Tuesday south-west of Zittau, west of Eger, at Hermisdorf, near Bad Schandau, in Saxony, and at Klingenthal.

Commenting on these latest violations of the German frontier, the semi-official news agency here states that the inhabitants of the German frontier region bordering on Czechoslovakia are greatly alarmed and excited, especially by the extensive military preparations ostensibly made, all more so since there are no garrisons in German frontier towns.

"FULL OF TROOPS"

The statement says that on the other hand the entire Sudeten

frontier district is full of troops, large detachments of which often come to within a few yards of the border.

It is further asserted that construction of fortifications on the Czechoslovak side of the frontier does not contribute to allay fears of the German population, which is rendered all the more uneasy by the fact that no similar preparations have been made by the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

DE VALERA GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Dublin, To-day.

The Government was defeated in the Dail by 52 votes to 51 yesterday on a motion for arbitration for the Civil Service.

Mr. de Valera, the Premier, was absent when the vote was taken attending his uncle's funeral in Limerick.

The Government may dissolve Parliament but it is expected that when Mr. de Valera returns he will call for a vote of confidence.—Reuter.

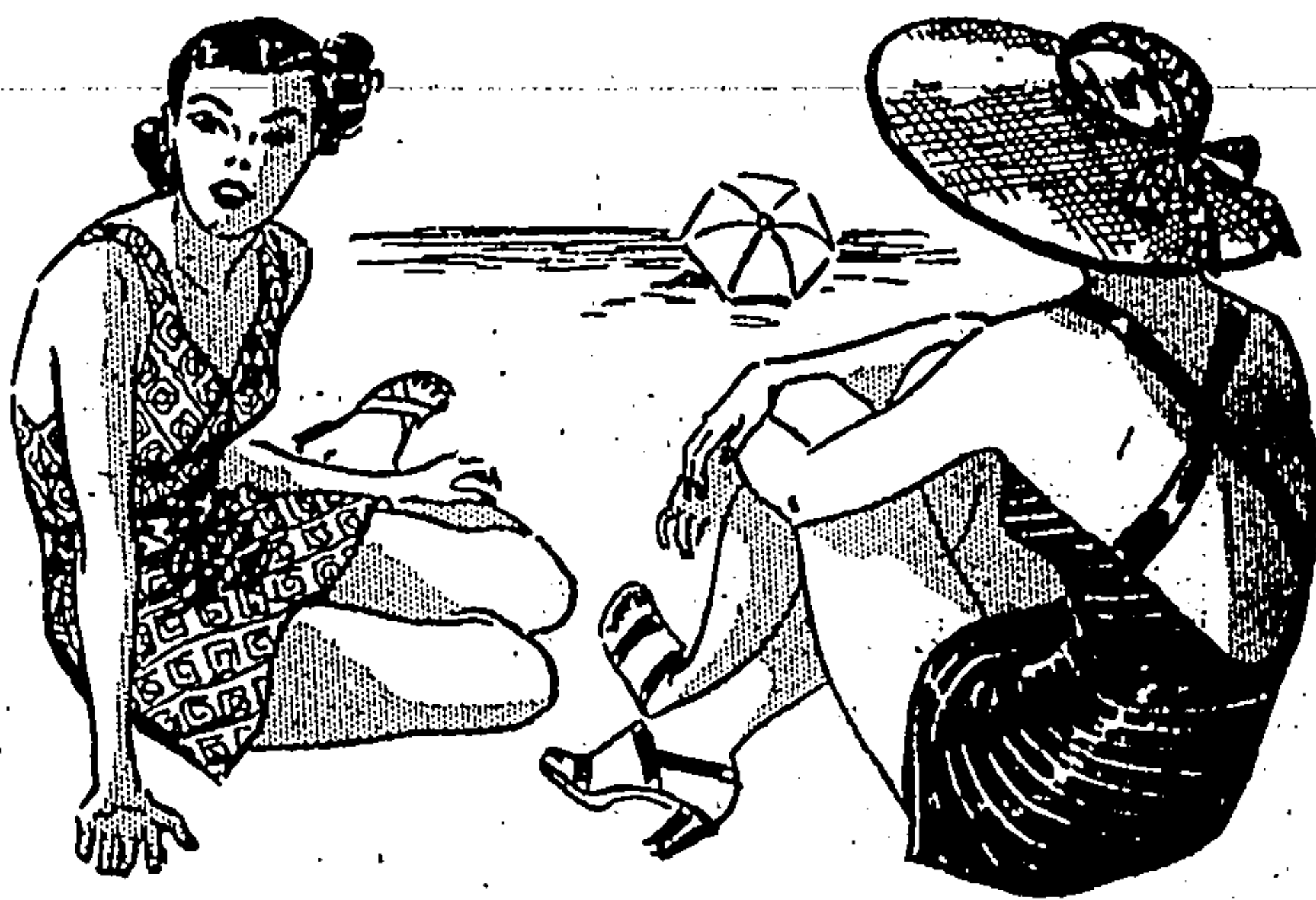
CANTON POPULATION

Canton, To-day.

An increase of 85,003 persons is noted in the population of Canton for this month, according to a census recently taken by the local Police Bureau.

There are now 898,828 people in the city. Of this number, 509,873 are men and 388,955 women.—Central News.

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Mr. Chamberlain Accused Of Misrepresentation

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on Monday is severely criticised by the "Voelkischer Beobachter" in an editorial headed "Perversion of History."

The paper charges that the Premier rendered an ill-service to the cause of Britain and Europe by omitting to refer to a number of important facts in his summary of the Czecho-Slovakian situation. By a categorical denial of press reports regarding alleged large-scale German troop movements on the Czecho-Slovakian frontier, the Premier could, the paper points out, easily have prevented a misrepresentation of facts by British and French papers which in their Wednesday editions still assert that the invasion of Czecho-Slovakia by German armies was frustrated merely by the British Government's representations in Berlin.

Mr. Chamberlain's "sins of omission", says the paper, prevented the world and the British people from realising that not Germany but merely the Czech-Slovakian Government played with fire.

"The extent of the British responsibility is still greater, however. The British Government issued a misleading report on Saturday regarding the guarantees demanded by Herr Henlein. It wasted valuable time by addressing repeatedly inept questions to Berlin instead of warning the Prague Government energetically. If it paved the way for the misrepresentation of historic facts by the incomplete review of the situation given by Mr. Chamberlain on Monday, it moreover helped to add to the excitement prevailing abroad by advising members of the British colony in Berlin to evacuate women and children and by taking certain technical measures in preparation of such an evacuation."

CHILDISH MEASURES

These "childish measures" produced "merely indulgent smiles" in Berlin, says the paper which adds that the assertions of the British and French press, "that the firm attitude of the British Government prevented the threatening war and that Poland's attitude intimidated

Berlin," were of a more serious character.

London and Paris should quickly extinguish the bonfires lighted in celebration of the alleged victory of their firm attitude and should rather take care that the smouldering fire, supported by their proteges in Prague, does not develop into an open flame, the paper concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH AIR MISSION SAILS FOR HOME

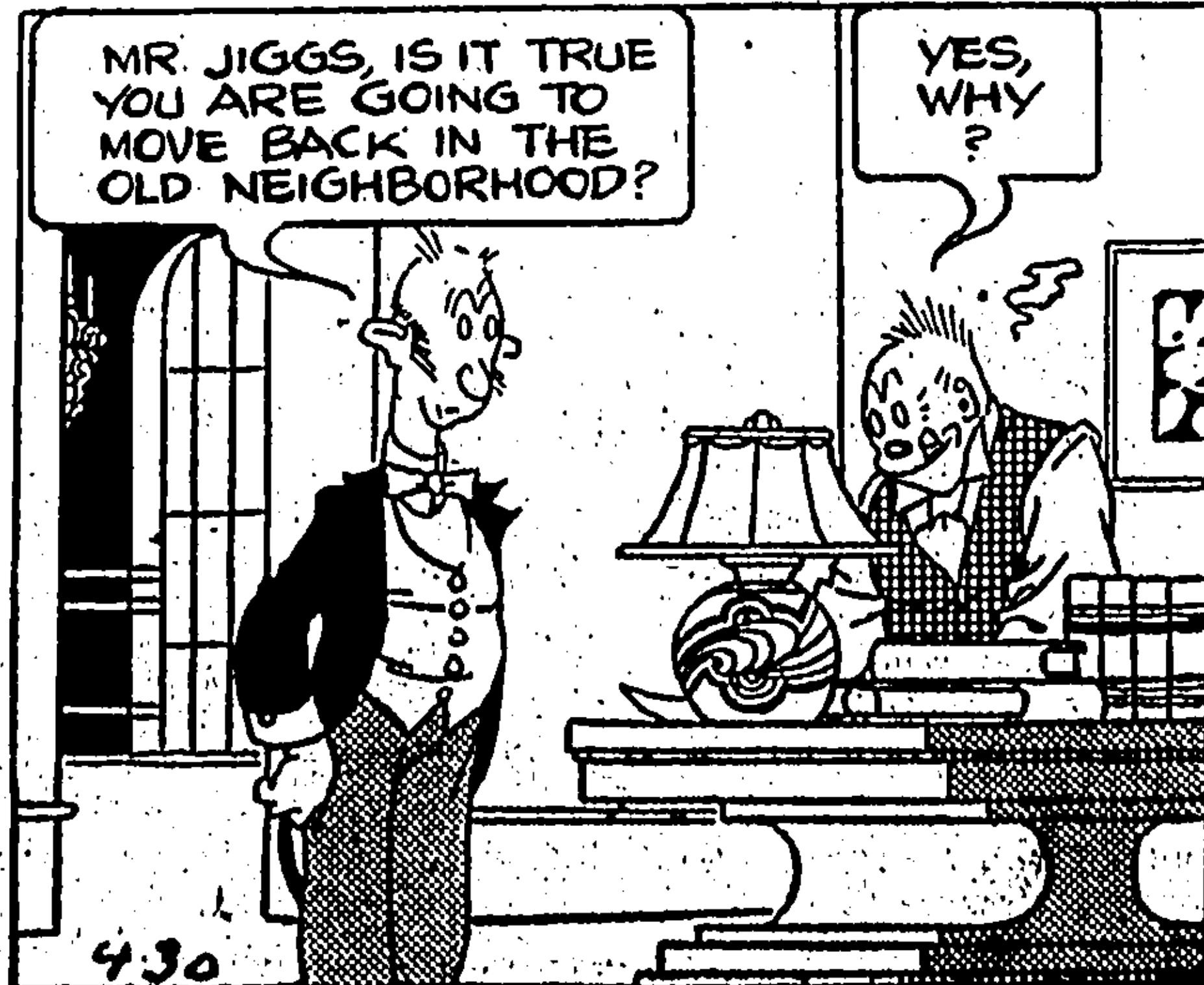
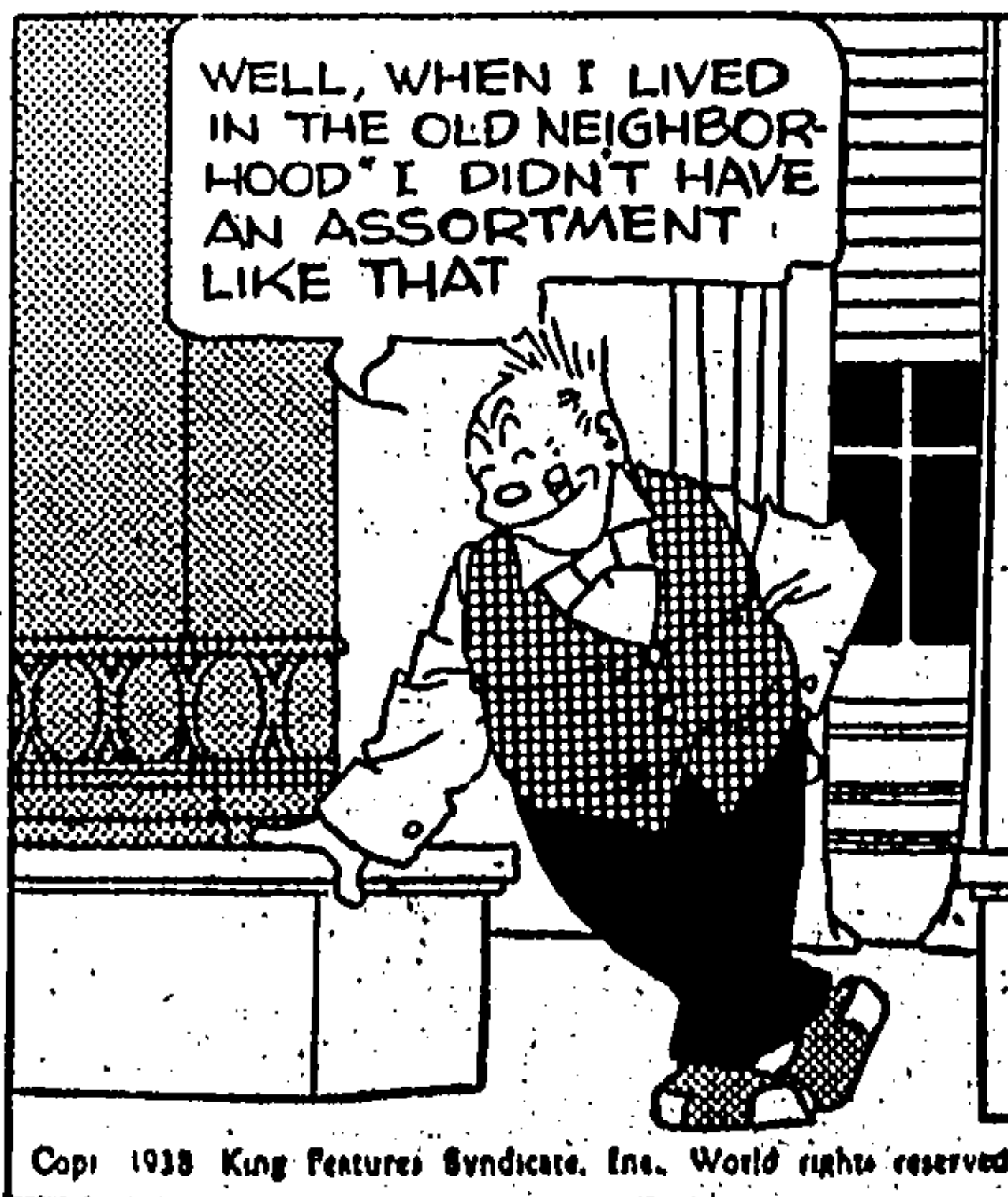
New York, To-day.

The British air mission which has been visiting American and Canadian aircraft factories, sailed for Southampton in the "Queen Mary" yesterday.

A spokesman refused to disclose any details of the mission's report.

The mission has been studying the possibilities of manufacture of planes for the R.A.F. in the United States or Canada.—Reuter.

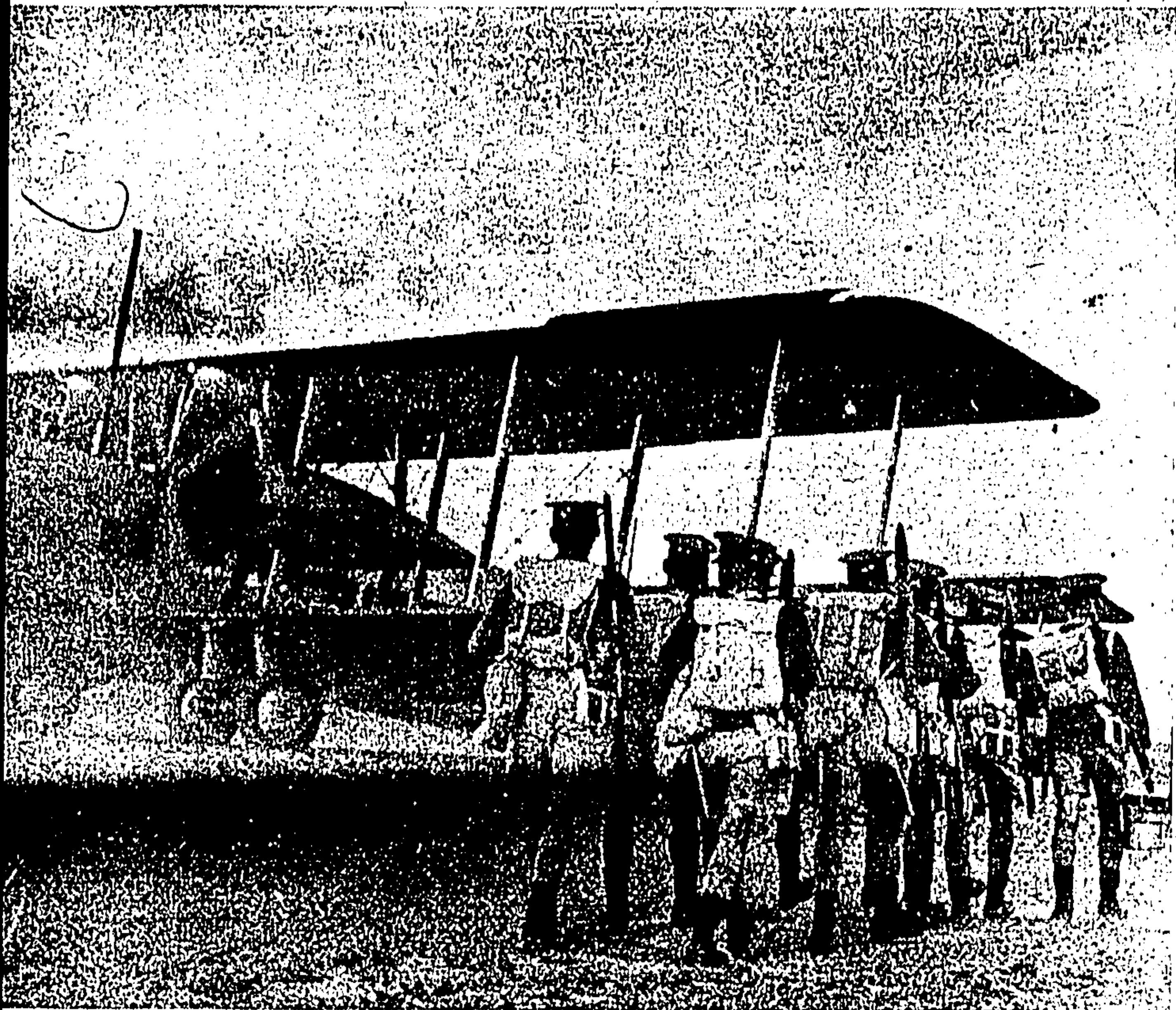
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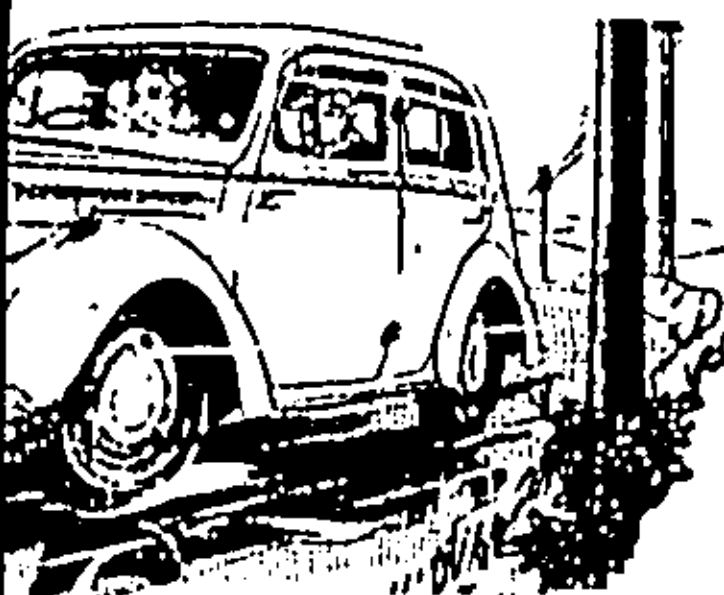
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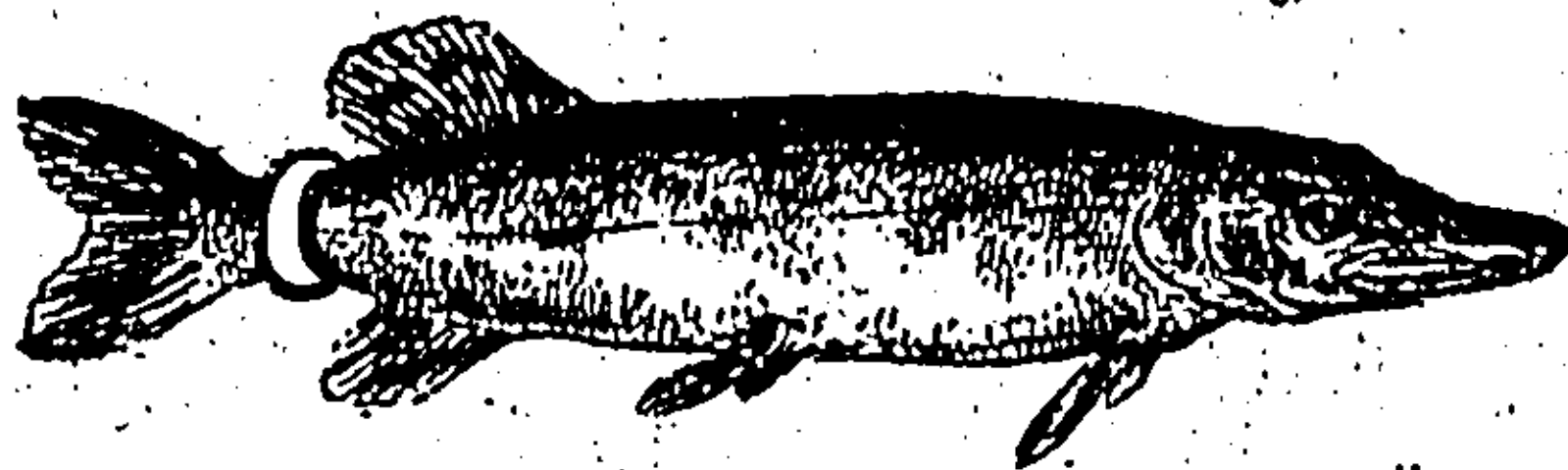
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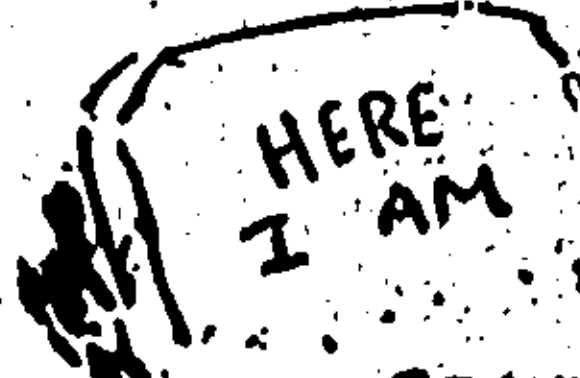
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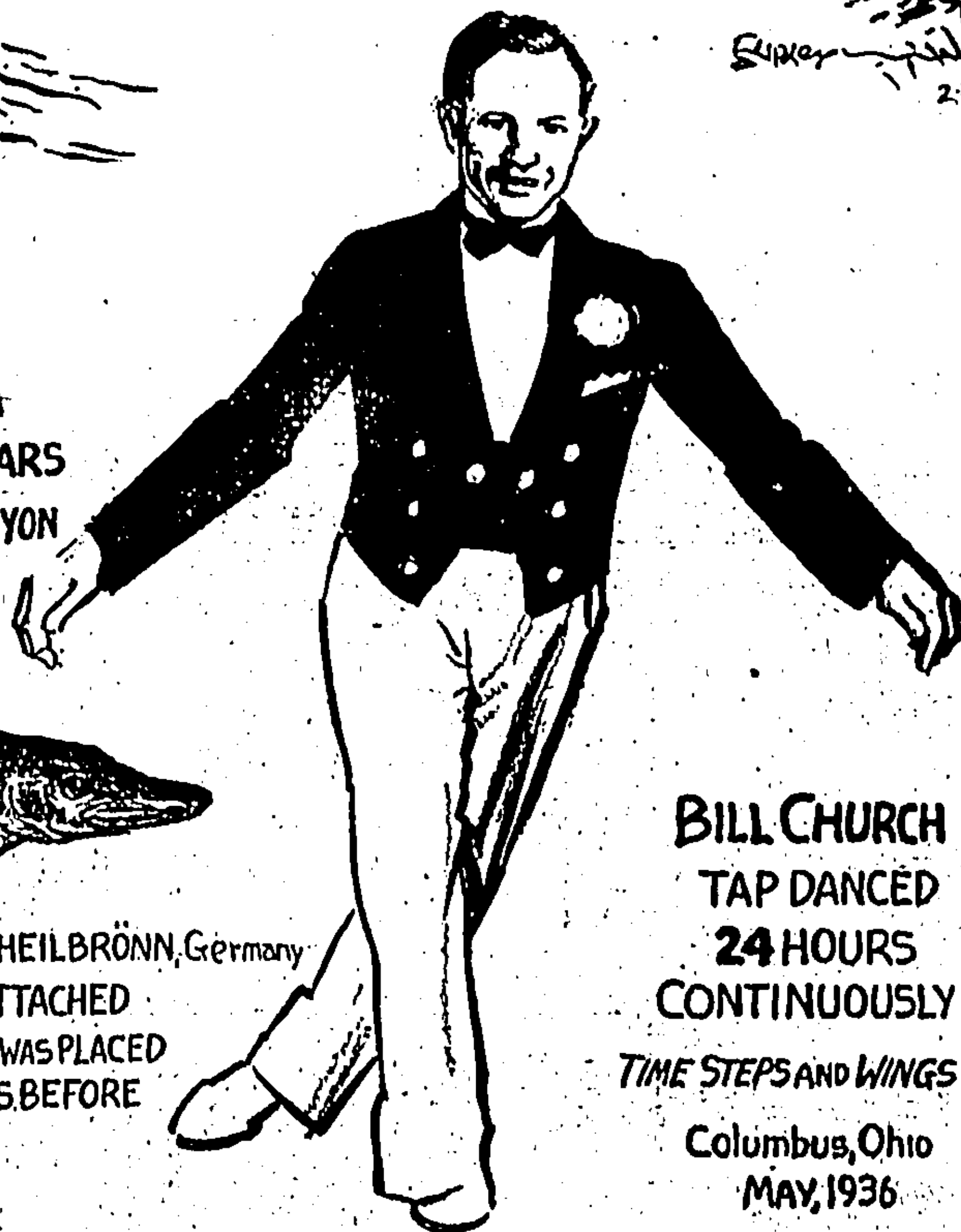
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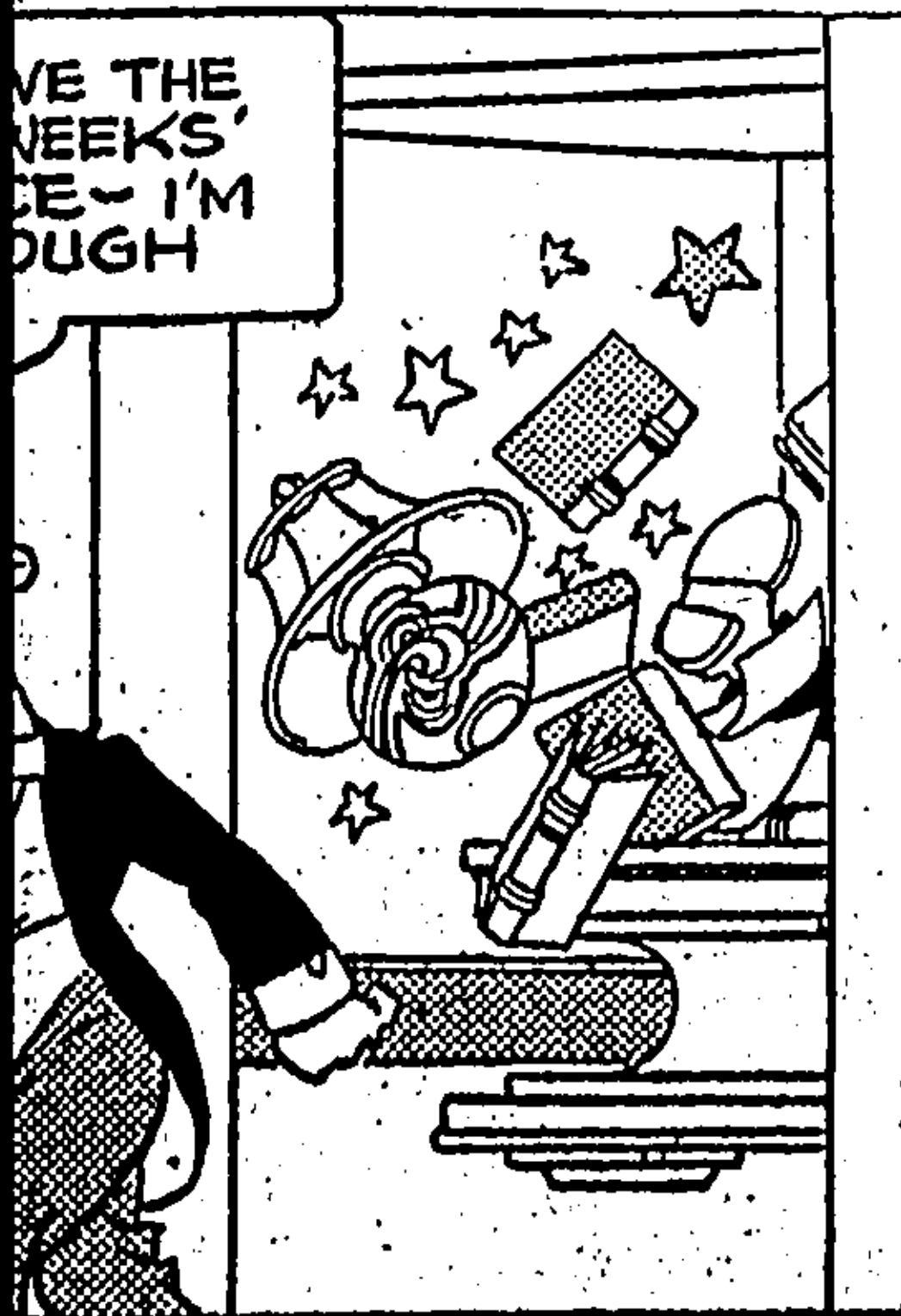
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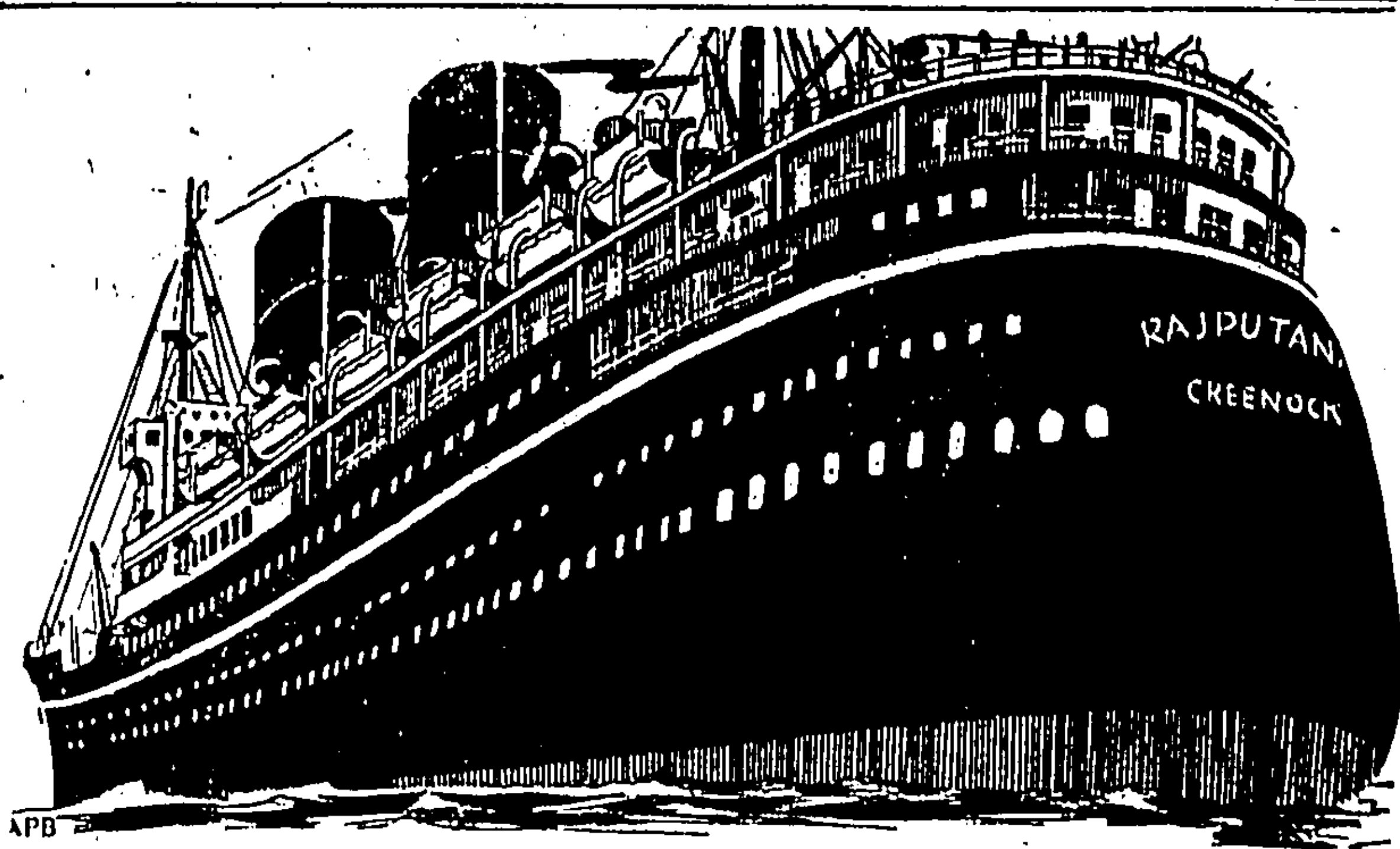
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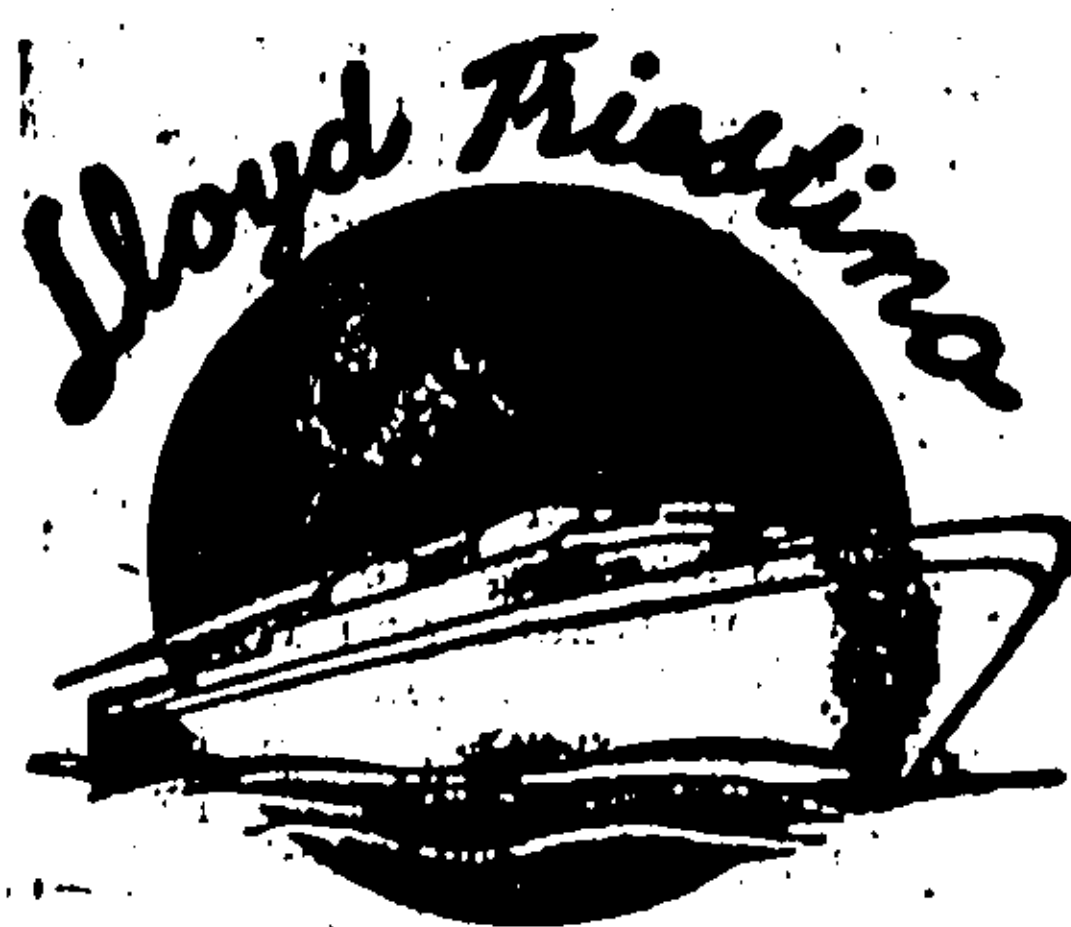
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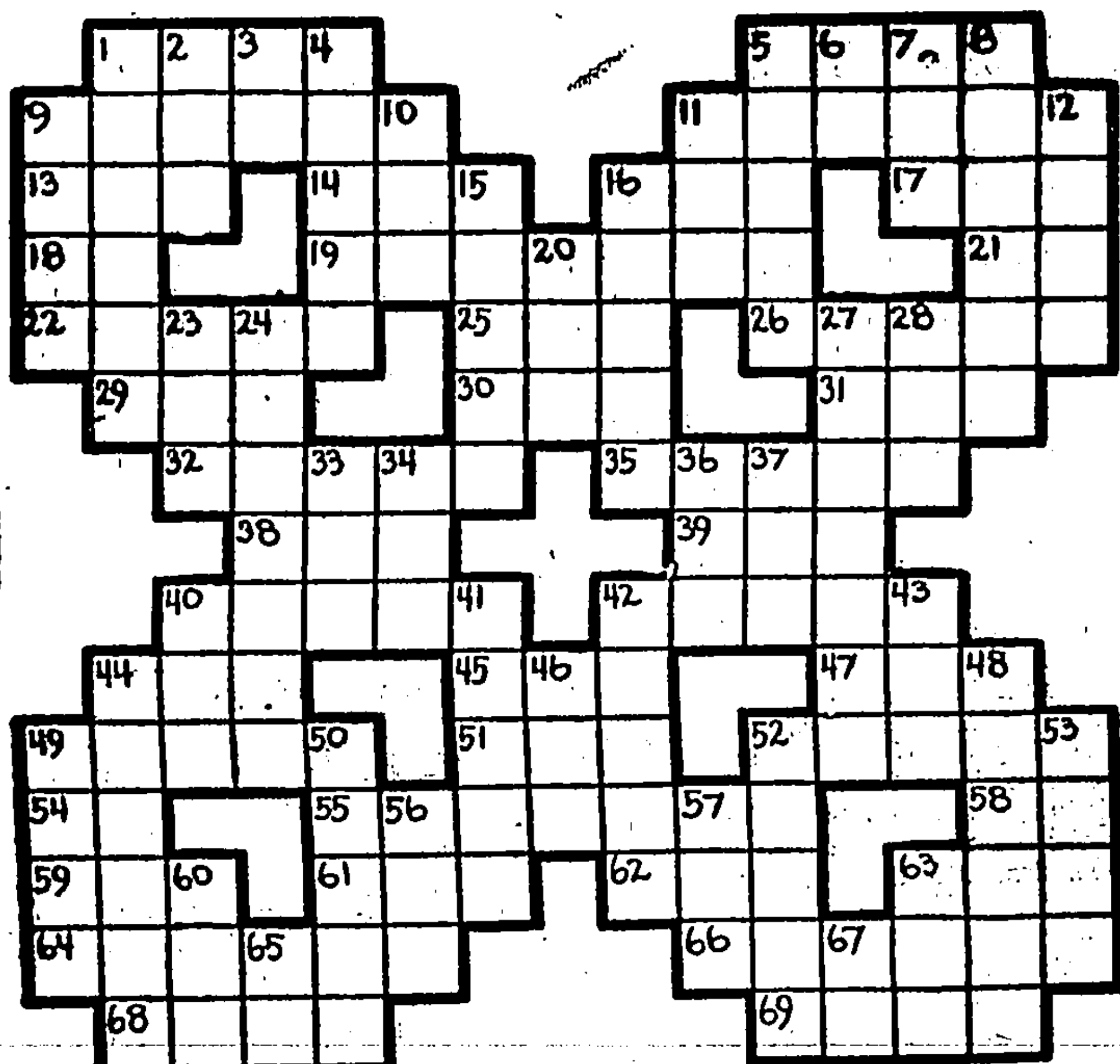
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- 5-A seed covering (pl.)
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- 11-Dogmas
- 13-Girl's name
- 14-Ever (contr.)
- 16-American poet
- 17-At this time
- 18-Musical note
- 19-Containing more reed
- 21-Egyptian god
- 22-Befits
- 25-Fasten
- 26-A number
- 29-Pig-pen
- 30-Even (contr.)
- 31-Masculine (abbr.)
- 32-Decay
- 35-Apportion
- 38-Owens
- 39-Consume
- 40-Harbors
- 42-Large mammal of South America
- 44-In a greater degree
- 45-By
- 47-Over (contr.)
- 49-Part of the face (pl.)
- 51-Epoch
- 52-Terminated

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Conjunction
- 55-Basket for carrying a load on the back
- 58-Fifty-one
- 59-Regret extremely
- 61-Aged
- 62-Likewise not
- 63-Part of a fish
- 64-A tract of land
- 66-To take cognizance of
- 68-Cures hides
- 69-Decays

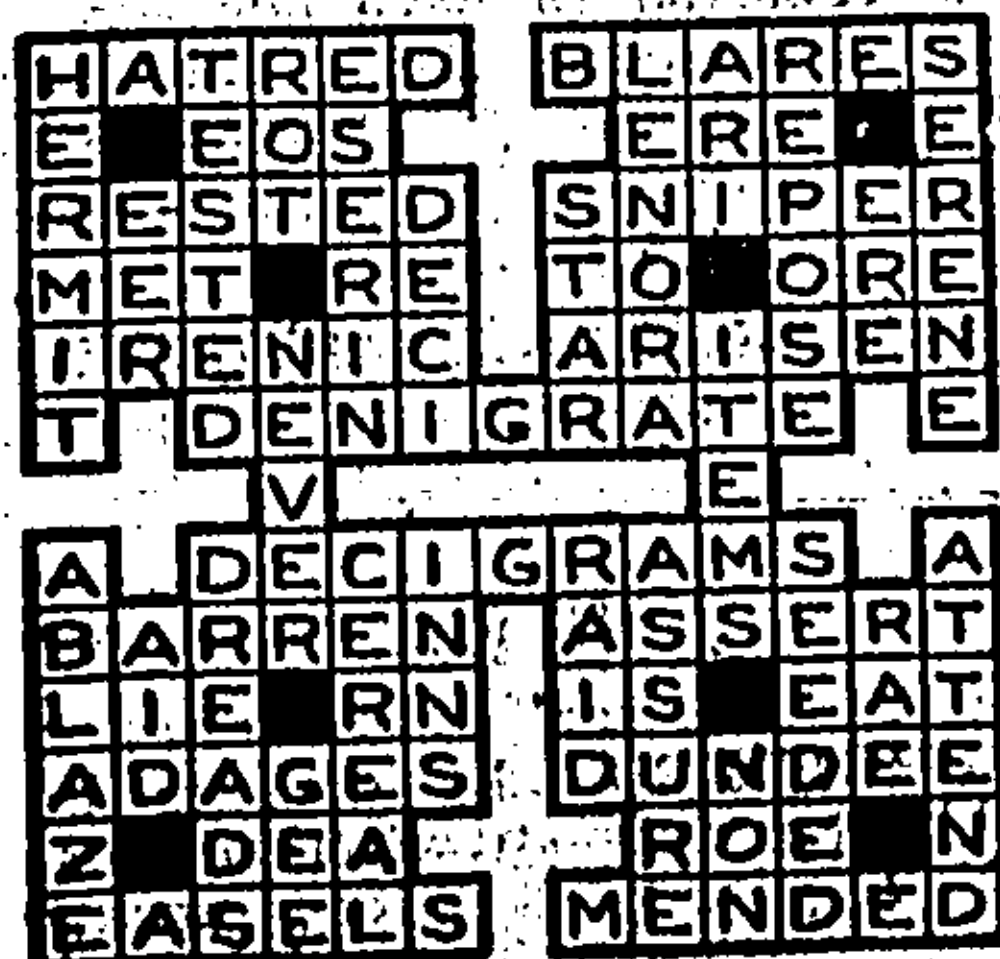
VERTICAL

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- 2-Tavern
- 3-Exist
- 4-Wide-mouthed
- 5-Peeks
- 6-Ahead
- 7-Lair
- 8-Hoards
- 9-A rodent (pl.)
- 10-Look
- 11-Part of the foot
- 12-Large web-footed bird

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Repulse
- 16-Auricle of the ear
- 20-Expire
- 23-Pronoun
- 24-Wind of cyclonic force
- 27-Sensation
- 28-Large cask
- 33-Propeller
- 34-Suffix denoting an agent
- 36-Grassy meadow
- 37-Lick up
- 40-Hawaiian food
- 41-Waste
- 42-Drill
- 43-Crimson
- 44-To shove
- 46-Eagle
- 48-Mementoes
- 49-Heart
- 50-Stains
- 52-Mistake
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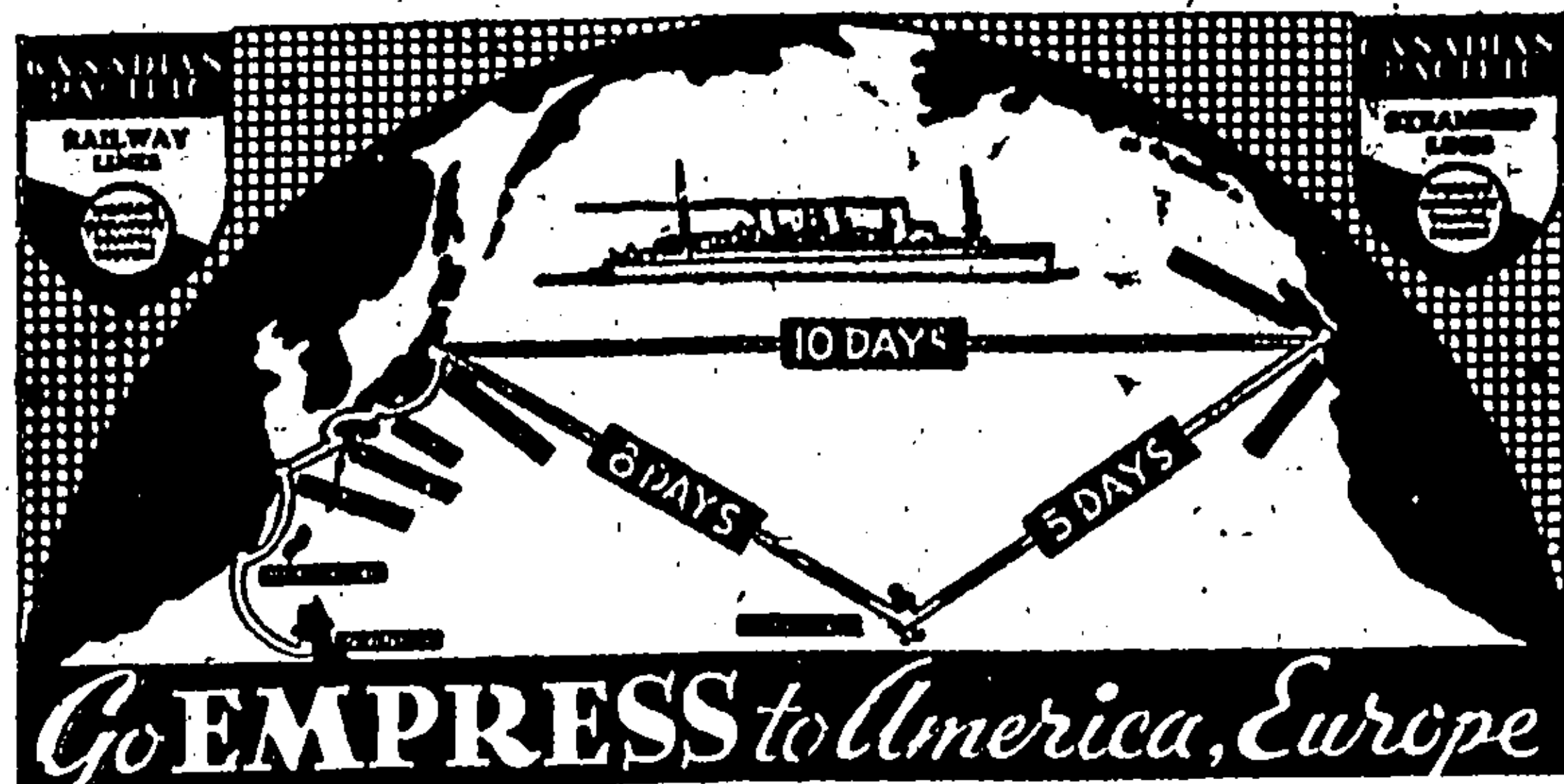
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Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

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Rubber Shares		
Amalgamated Malay Estates Limited		\$ 1.42½
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Pajam Limited		1.62½
Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.		1.37½
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited		1.60
Tin Shares		
Petaling Tin Limited		7.40
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited		1.47½
Industrials		
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.		27.00
United Engineers Limited (Ordinary)		7.75
Wearne Brothers Limited		14.35
Gold		
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.		5.40 c. d. (3d. per share).

The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank \$1500 b., \$1500 sa.	
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £91 b.	
INSURANCES	
Union Ins. \$518 b., \$520 sa.	
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats \$22½ b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves \$137 sa.	
H. K. Docks (Ex. Rts.) \$21 s.	
H. K. Docks (Rights) \$10 s.	
Providents (Old) \$3.60 b., \$3.60/65 sa.	
Providents (New) \$3½ b., \$3.55 sa.	
MINING	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.60 b.	
Antamoks Ps. .40 sa.	
Atoks Ps. .24½ sa.	
Baguio Gold Ps. .20½ sa.	
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.20 sa.	
Coco Grove Ps. .47½ sa.	
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0035 sa.	
Demonstrations Ps. .26 sa.	
I. X. L. Ps. .62 sa.	
San Mauricio Ps. .41 sa.	
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .14½ sa.	
United Paracales Ps. .30 sa.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 b., \$7 s., \$6.95 sa.	
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 b.	
H. K. Realities \$5.55 b.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways \$16.80 b., \$16.90/17 sa.	
Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.	
China Lights (Old) \$11.55 s.	
China Lights (New) \$9.10 s.	
Macao Electrics \$17½ b.	
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements \$17.20 b., \$17.40 sa.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions \$1½ b.	
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/- b., 4/1½ sa.	

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-13/16 and forward at 18½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9387 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.93-7/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 19-1/8 b. down 1/4.	
Oct/Dec. 19-3/8 b. down 1/4.	
Jan/March 19-1/4 b. down 1/4.	
Market: Nominal.	

FRAUD THROUGH ACCOUNTS

That the Chinese book-keeping system needs radical improvement in many phases as there are so many opportunities for frauds and falsification was argued by Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, A.A.A., A.I.S., in a talk on "Fraud In Accounts" at the luncheon of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel this afternoon.

The speaker summarised the general types of fraud which are constantly met with in the ordinary course of business and went on:

There is a misunderstanding in the minds of the public on the duties of the auditor. Invariably they think an auditor is appointed to detect frauds in the same way as the appointment of a detective is to find a murderer. In fact, an auditor, although he is partly to detect fraud, is not supposed to suspect if there are no circumstances for suspicion. He is better known as a watch-dog than a blood-hound. This fact, however, does not mean to say that the auditor should be asleep on his job. He must be wide awake and be prepared to spot frauds or discrepancies.

Many persons criminally minded escape conviction because they have the excuse that the accounts are not properly written up. Their methods of keeping accounts, they plead, are consistent with the customary practice. I think you will agree with me, however, that, if our present method of keeping accounts is improved, the extent of fraud will be considerably reduced.

In order to improve the present system, what course can practically be pursued without causing too drastic an evolution? The answer is a system that improves rather than abandons a method which dates back as far as Confucius and to advocate the new method by inculcating its utility in the minds of the younger generation of business men.

FOREIGN TRADE WEEK IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.

A message from President Roosevelt was read by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a wireless speech last night in connection with Foreign Trade Week in the United States.

The message says that a healthy and vigorous flow of trade between nations is indispensable for a general and lasting recovery. — Reuter.

NEGROES IN THREE WORLD TITLE BOUTS

Three world champions will defend their boxing crowns during the next few months.

Negro Joe Louis fights his No. 1 challenger, Max Schmeling on June 22. Barney Ross, welterweight king, is matched to fight the sensational negro fighter, Henry Armstrong, on May 26 (to-day), and Lou Ambers, holder of the lightweight title, has also to answer a challenge from Armstrong within 30 days of his battle with Ross.

Armstrong is an amazing fighter. Though he holds the featherweight title, he will scale in the vicinity of 10st. when he meets Ross. And as Ross is reported to have difficulty in making the welterweight limit the negro will probably be as strong as he.

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AIR DEFENCE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

(Continued from Page 5)

Premier that all was not well there, and accordingly justified the demand for an enquiry which would in these circumstances, he averred, strengthen the hands of the new Secretary for Air.

The enquiry, he explained, should cover aircraft production, quantitative and qualitative, including armament and equipment, as well as internal organisation of the Air Ministry. He envisaged an enquiry embracing also the proposal for a Ministry of Supply.

The case brought by Mr. Dalton in support of the motion—much of which was admittedly drawn from investigations of the private committee recently set up by the opposition leader—included the contention that British air power had fallen into inferiority compared with the German, and that the Government had abandoned the objective

of air parity proclaimed by Mr. (now Earl) Baldwin.

He criticised the rate of production of aeroplanes and compared it with the country's capacity as evidenced by the figure of 2,000 to 2,500 monthly.

DISEQUILIBRIUM

There was disequilibrium in production between engines and airframes, and the shadow scheme had not yet produced results.

Mr. Dalton also contended that he had evidence that there was not yet any shortage of skilled labour.

He spoke in general support of proposals for a Ministry of Supply.

The state of the ground defences and, in particular, delays in production of the 3.7 inch gun and in organisation of the balloon barrage, were also points in Mr. Dalton's case.—British Wireless.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR DERBY AND JOCKEYS

London, To-day.

The following are the final acceptances and riders for the Derby which will be run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 1:—

Licence (Crouch).
Pound Foolish (Jones).
Caveman (Brennan).
Golden Sovereign (Weston).
Caerlloptic (Lane).
Faroe (Perryman).
Troon (Beary).
Malabar (Bartlam).
Chatsworth (Lowrey).
Manorite (Sam Wragge).
Tahir (Smirke).
Mirza II (Harry Wragge).
Halcyon Gift (Cliff Richards).
Slip On (D. Smith).
Pasch (Gordon Richards).
Flyon (E. Smith).
Bland Star (Sprague).
What A Lad (Butchers).
Scottish Union (Carslake).
Seventh Wonder (Carr).
Portmarnoch (Pat Beasley).
Bois Roussel (Elliott).
Unbreakable (Sirett).
Valerian III (Stephenson).
—Reuter.

ROBERT SWEENEY ELIMINATED

British Amateur Golf Results

Troon, To-day.

A minor sensation occurred in the second round of the British Amateur Golf Championship which took place here yesterday when W. M. Robb, from Mosely, beat Robert Sweeney, the holder, five up and four to play.

Jocelyn Walker, an ex-Cambridge Blue, beat Reynolds Smith, an American Walker Cup player, two up; while Yates, a British Walker Cup player, beat J. J. Penning, the English Native champion, three up and two to play. Hattersley, of Australia, beat Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cup player, 4 and 2.

In the Third Round Cecil Ewing, a British Walker Cup star, beat Francis Quimet, the American Walker Cup captain, 1 up, while Johnny Goodman (U.S.) beat Briscoe 6 and 5.

Goodman will meet his fellow Walker Cup team-mate, Charles Kocsis, to-day.—Reuter.

BRITISH GAMES SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Celtic And Sunderland Draw After Extra Time

Glasgow, To-day.

The draw for the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament took place yesterday and resulted as follows:—

May 25—Celtic v Sunderland.
May 27—Aberdeen v Chelsea.
May 30—Rangers v Everton.
June 1—Hearts v Brentford.
June 3—Winners of Hearts v Brentford to meet winners of Celtic or Sunderland.

June 6—Winners of Aberdeen v Chelsea to meet Rangers or Everton.
The final will be held on June 10.

The first match in the above series took place yesterday when Celtic, winners of the First Division of the Scottish League and Sunderland, the First Division English League team, shared a goalless draw, after extra time.

The replay will take place to-day, when play goes on until a definite result has been reached.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION

The exhibition of Chinese paintings by Miss Yeung Sho Ying at French Convent Middle School is one worthy of a visit by every art lover in that it represents the result of successful teaching of two fundamentally different masters, Mr. Pau Shiu Yau and Mr. Koo Kim Foo.

Among the various features of the exhibition are figures, landscapes plant and flower pieces, fish, bird and insect studies and calligraphy.

Of the figure studies no doubt the most successful is No. 42 "Plucking Flowers" (After Heung Woo). No. 23 "By the Window" is a successful picture both in treatment and in colour scheme. "A Devastated Land in the Sad Moon-light" (No. 27) is a very successful combination of the arts of the East and West. Full of movement is the picture entitled "Rushes in the Snow" (No. 63), while No. 50 "Evening Bell of a Temple" has a fine gradation of tonal values.

Miss Yeung is applying the whole of any proceeds of sale of her pictures to War Relief.—L.C.

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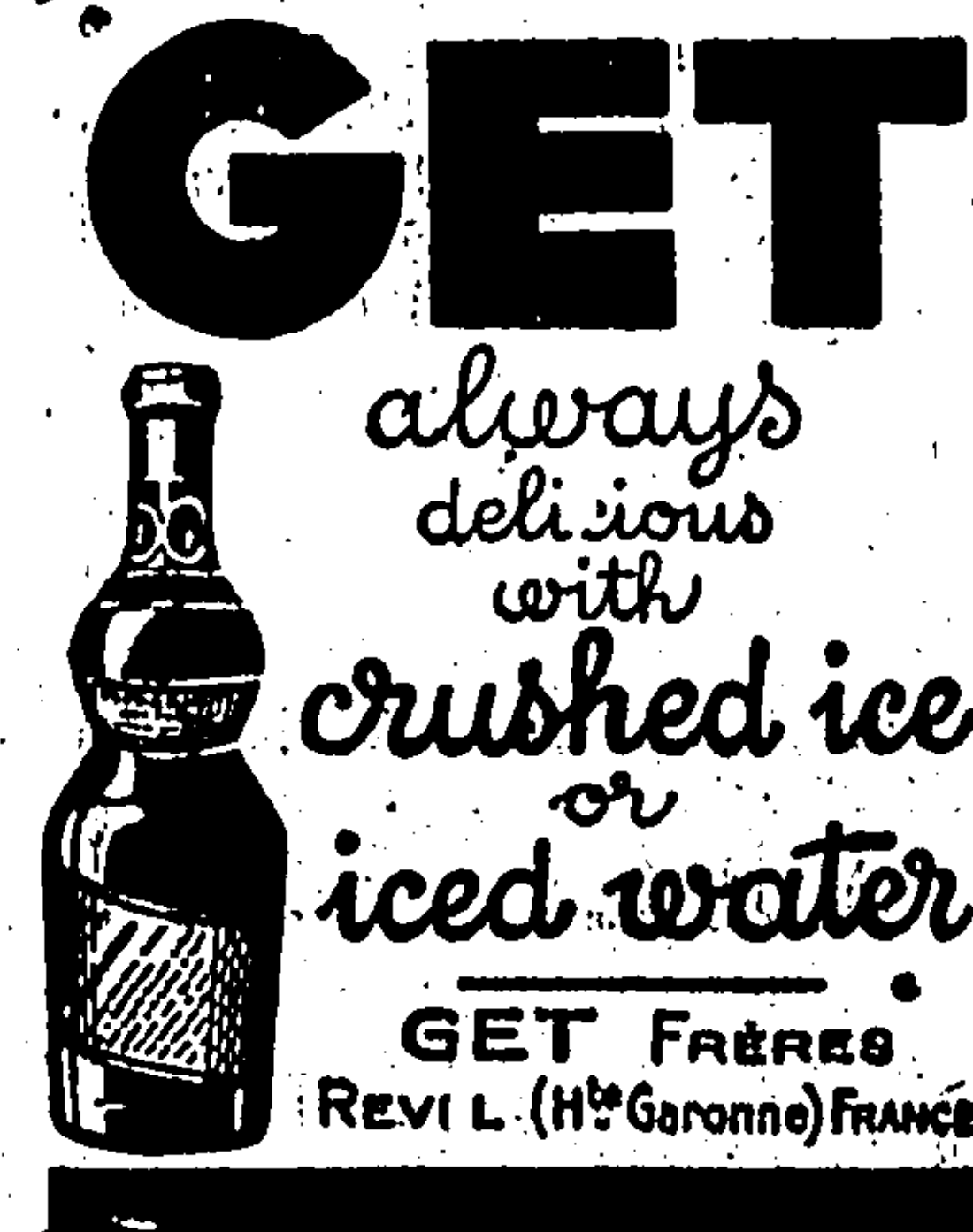
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FANLING BOGEY (PAR) POOL CORRECTION

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Good Bowls Despite Rain

RE-SHUFFLING OF POLICE RINKS WAS JUSTIFIED

Teddy Fincher Retains Unbeaten Record

L. J. XAVIER'S OUTSTANDING DISPLAY

(By "SKIP")

HEAVY RAIN LAST FRIDAY FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS ON SATURDAY MORNING GAVE LOCAL LAWN BOWLERS ONE OF THOSE OBJECTION ABLY UNCERTAIN MORNINGS OF SUSPENSE WHICH TURN UP ONCE OR TWICE EVERY YEAR. THE UPSHOT OF IT WAS THAT ALL THE MATCHES BUT ONE SCHEDULED FOR KOWLOON TOOK PLACE, WHILE THE WHOLE ISLAND PROGRAMME WAS CANCELLED. EVEN THEN, A HEAVY SHOWER TOWARDS THE END OF ONE OR TWO OF THE MATCHES CAUSED A SHORT INTERVAL AND MOST UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS FOR THE REMAINING TWO OR THREE HEADS.

There were two matches in the First Division and the Police team achieved a fine win in overcoming the Kowloon Cricket Club, at Cox's Road. There was not much in it, admittedly, but enough to justify the selection committee's rather revolutionary attempt to discover winning combinations.

Club De Recreio, after some anxious moments, beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whilst their second team had a great win at Austin Road; they failed to secure the treble; however, Kowloon Cricket Club juniors winning at King's Park.

It was staying power which pulled off the game for the Police and ended Kowloon Cricket Club's little run of successes, for they were pretty well down at both the 10th and 15th heads, only to produce a nice spurt in the remaining heads to win by five shots.

BIGGEST WIN OF FOUR ONLY! Shepherd, of football fame, had the biggest win and that it was one of only four shots and an indication of the closeness of the game all round.

He had a more than useful nap hand near the finish of the game, and as it was sandwiched between a two and a three, it will be seen that a sudden change in the aspect of the game occurred. All of Shepherd's rink played well, whilst they had not a little to thank their skip for.

George Lee, played a useful game as lead for Jimmy Hyde, whilst Smith also played well, as his third man.

Nothing disturbed the equanimity of the game between Ernie Kern and Ted Post, until the 15th head. Fourteen-all at that period of the game, the home skip took the opportunity to bag a nice six count, only for his opponent to return the compliment on the very next head. Fireworks!

NOT CLOSED HEAD

In neither case was the head a closed one: Mulcahy threw a long head after the enemy had been doing well on short ones, and placing

his two woods near the Kitty, the fun started. All the Police players were on the short side, while the home team, seemed to like the weight, and just piled them up, leaving Ernie Kern with only block shots to put in, which he did successfully.

In the next head, Mulcahy went narrow and through with his bowls, and both Brown and Craig seemed obsessed with the idea that they must trail the jack, when a dead draw was indicated. With both failing in their objective, their opponents put in four more, all shortish, yet counters, and the home

skip, narrow with his first attempt, took timber with the other wood.

TEDDY—ONLY HOME WINNER

Teddy Fincher scored the only home win to retain his unbeaten record, but by the barest of margins only, Wally Mair scoring on the last three heads in an unavailing effect to snatch a victory.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio won on two rinks to overcome Kowloon Bowling Green Club by five shots, F. X. Silva coming along with a burst, ably led by Jackie Noronha, to overtake Guy after the scores had been tied at 13. Silva's men rallied round well to score a pair

NO THANKS!

Don't buy or even accept a present of a second-hand set of bowls. If somebody discards them, that is prime facie evidence of their inefficiency, and they come under the heading of "something the matter with them," like many of our incorrectly tutored players. Take one bite at the cherry, get the bowls that you need, not the ones that somebody needs the money for.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Bradman Right Again

I NOTICE in yesterday's cricket cable from London that the writer stated "for some extraordinary reason, Bradman elected to bat again...." I am inclined to think that Don Bradman did quite the right thing. The fifth Test will be played at the Oval, and as far as we know there were at least two players in the Australian side against Surrey who were playing on this ground for the first time. Badcock and Hassett, who scored 95 and 98 respectively, were the two we know of. It was quite a natural thing for Bradman to give as many of his team a thorough tryout on this wicket, and it must have been particularly satisfying to him to see Badcock "come off" in the second knock after apparent failure in the first innings. The Test series must come before a win over Surrey, or any other county.

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Substitutes At Soccer

When the English professional soccer team visited Australia—some 14 years ago—their manager, the late Mr. John Lewis, refused point blank to allow Australia to play substitutes. So adamant was "Honest John" that Australia cabled the parent body in London on the matter. Back came a cable: "Mr. Lewis is in charge of the tour," or words to that effect.

However, ideas change in sport, and word comes from London that no less an authority than Mr. Wagstaffe Simmons is now advocating that substitutes be allowed.

He says: "For years I strongly opposed substitutes in competition games because of the abuses that might follow, but, with the increasing fierceness of football and the greater proneness to injury in consequence, I am being converted."

"From what I have been able to gather in conversation with directors, team managers, and legislators, there is a growing feeling that something should be done."

He refers to the recent English Cup tie between Charlton and Villa, in which a prominent Charlton player broke a leg half an hour after the start, and adds:

"Why should not Charlton have been allowed to send on another player to complete their side?"

"Those who oppose the reform believe that clubs would take a mean advantage of their opponents if one or more players were much below their usual form."

"I do not believe that those who control clubs would be guilty of such reprehensible conduct, and in any event the referee would not be so easily fooled."

"In the matter of goalkeepers, the case for substitutes is unanswerable. I have seen goalkeepers knocked out early in a match, and a player has been taken out of the field to fill the vacancy. Here we have a double handicap."

"There is something in the contention that a substitute should not be allowed after half-time, but that the opposition should send off the field the player in the same position as that of the injured man."

"There would not be the least element of unfairness in that."

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SYDNEY.—Is a batsman out if a chip flies off his bat and dislodges a ball? This question was considered again at the V.C.A. meeting and it was decided to refer it to the Board of Control. At an earlier meeting it had been decided that the batsman was not out but later it transpired that the Marylebone Cricket Club considered that the batsman was out.

D. L. A. Jephson for Surrey against Middlesex at the Oval in 1894 was given out when a splinter from the bat, in making a stroke, dislodged a ball.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (66)	C. S. C. C. (53)
*I. R. C. (—)	K. C. C. (—)
P. R. C. (40)	C. de R. (78)
K. B. G. C. (58)	K. D. R. C. (71)
SECOND DIVISION	
†H. K. F. C. "A" (—)	K. B. G. C. (—)
*C. S. C. C. (—)	H. K. F. C. "B" (—)
P. R. C. (56)	C. C. C. (59)
C. de R. (58)	T. R. C. (55)
THIRD DIVISION	
R. H. K. Y. C. (61)	K. F. C. (42)
†K. C. C. (—)	H. K. E. R. C. (—)
C. de R. (75)	C. C. C. (50)
K. T. R. C. (75)	H. K. F. C. "C" (54)

* Denotes a promoted team.

† Denotes a relegated team.

Figures in brackets denotes scores in corresponding match last year.

of fours and three twos to their opponents' three in the last six heads.

Noronha was usually having the better of Hall, except on one vital occasion when with "F. X." missing a drive, the Austin Road men secured a four count. C. E. Marques was as steady as ever and needed to be, as Thompson was very dangerous at times.

L. J. XAVIER SHINES

The outstanding player in the game between Luz and Lines was undoubtedly L. J. Xavier, who played a really wonderful game as lead: An Interporter in the making, on his current form. Phillips had an off day, whilst Alec Macfarlane's frequent good woods did not secure the reward they deserved by reason of the fact that he always had to be up amongst "em": he was not to blame for the nine-shot defeat anymore than was Lines who, nevertheless, made a good debut as skip.

Bob Duncan's big win was not quite enough to carry the side to victory in spite of a four on the very last head. His rink played well to a man, John Watson laying the foundation for the win by beating his opposite consistently, and Sam White usually consolidating the position; with the result that things were mostly in the visitors' favour when the later men played.

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(By "SKIP")

The Colony Open Pairs Bowls Championship, began in lugubrious circumstances last Monday. After the heavy rain on Sunday evening, there was a good deal of uncertainty as to whether play would be possible, but six of the matches scheduled commenced and three of them were actually finished after sundry spasmodic interruptions.

DON'T JERK!

The following-through at bowls is as necessary as following on when alighting from a moving tram. If you just "get off" a tram you make contact between the earth and your nasal organ. If you don't follow through at bowls your effort is a jerk, and nothing is more foreign to good length than jerking. Also, jerking jars the muscles, but the natural follow-through keeps them soft and yielding.

Lawn Bowls

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A. A. Remedios struggled hard to improve matters and played a great game, whilst Dick Alves was a trifle unlucky with some good attempts.

Bob Duncan led all the way and had so little to worry about that he was able on one occasion to lend a hand to Hughie Nish on the adjacent rink!

F. X. SOARES' BIG WIN

Club de Recreio Second Division team had F. X. Soares to thank for bringing away the points from Austin Road, as he had a big win over "Jock" Logan and so "washed out" the defeats sustained by his fellow-skips. Always in the ascendancy from Gutierrez downwards, he finally put the lid on things by scoring a six on his last head.

Leo Silva was brilliant at No. 3 and his skip was often in the happy position of having to merely put in blockers. Logan's two front men were weak, his lead especially, being consistently short with the result that the jack was rarely visible to Cheesman and the skip. One notable exception was on the head to which I have specifically referred, when Logan should have drawn to an open kitty.

DRAKE IN FORM

Drake had a six points win over J. J. Basto, who enjoyed a good season last summer, and he scored in all the last six heads except a dead one, to achieve his victory. Jack Watson was giving his skip really good woods, whilst Drake, who is playing as well as he has ever done, carried the side for the first few heads.

Searle was the star-turn in Meyer's rink which enjoyed the better of B. Basto, by nine shots, and he was always beating C. C. Pereira to the objective. Neither of the No. 2's were good; but Norman, at three, had a slight edge over "Doc" Gutierrez and the home skip had the better of his opponent, and pulled out his best shots at critical moments.

K.C.C. RETURN TO FORM

In the Third Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club returned to winning form with a win over Club de Recreio, at King's Park. In a high scoring game the Cricketers had victories of 22 and 13 by Tom Carr

A deal of tenacity was necessary to achieve this desirable object, but the conditions for the last few heads were ludicrous.

The best achievement was that of R. Ellis and F.E.E. Booker, who secured the better of the Lay brothers by a single shot. Booker has to thank his partner for the victory, as Ellis played a sterling game; the heavier the green became, the more he seemed to like it.

A T. Lay was not up to his usual standard and left Hyde Lay rather too much to do, much of which he accomplished successfully.

A GOOD FEAT

L. Jack and A.A. Dand also achieved a good feat when they beat "Jock" Orem and Wally Mair, a more than useful pair, whom I expected to see going quite a long way in the competition.

The heavy green seemed to demoralise the losers towards the finish, whereas it did not seem to worry the Kowloon Cricket Club pair very much.

Dand was quite a useful lead, whilst I saw Wally Mair bring off some natty heavy shots, one earlier on turning an adverse count of five or six into a singleton for his side.

Vic Labrum and Jimmy Jack (also of the Kowloon Cricket Club) defeated a "Hong" pair in Tommy Fergusson and V. Petherick, on the very last head. All square at that stage and with "Labby" lying one, and also third, fourth and fifth shots, Fergusson tried to clip his second shot in for the match, but after three very close attempts, he was unlucky enough to cut it out to concede four; it was the only shot on and actually he did well to even connect.

and Hughie Nish, respectively, but Jack Hirst went down by 16 to P. A. Yvanovich. Vic Labrum, who seems to float round the rinks with the greatest of ease, appeared as lead in Carr's rink and was right on his game; Walter French carried on the good work and Jimmy Jack consolidated, with the result that Carr who was unsteady to begin with, had little to do for two thirds of the game. After that he was excellent and more than pulled his weight.

GOOD SUPPORT

Hughie Nish had good support from both his lead, Arthur Dand, and Bob Marks at No. 3, though the latter was not too consistent: the skip was always up and had little to worry about.

Jack Hirst and his man could not get going at all against Yvanovich until late in the game, when they scored seven is the last three heads to make their score look a little more respectable. It is noteworthy that after trailing at the seventh head, the home team, all of whom were consistently good, scored 26 shots to their enemy's singleton!

Reasons!

The master-key to the door of lawn bowls is correct physical condition. What is "correct physical condition?" It is the most modern teaching, and not to be found in books or treatise—with one exception. A camel wouldn't be a camel without its hump; and you can't "stand" like a Hindoo making patty cakes and get consistent results. Without heels together, spine bent, and legs rigid, with no bending of the knees as if about to "devote" yourself, the muscles are formed on wrong parts of the anatomy. That is why reliable, fast drivers, with deadly direction, are as scarce as the truth about Germany.

LATEST CALL OVER FOR DERBY

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 1:

Pasch 5 to 2.
Golden Sovereign 9 to 1 t and o.
Scottish Union 9 to 1 t and o.
Bois Roussel 15 to 1 o, 100 to 6 t.
Pound Foolish 100 to 6 t and o.
Mirza 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Portmarnock 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Fly On 30 to 1 t and o.
Valerian 33 to 1 o; 40 to 1 t.
Manorite 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Faroe 40 to 1 t and o.
Malabar 40 to 1 t and o.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS THIS AFTERNOON MAY RESUME

Providing the courts are in a fit condition following last night's rain, the Tennis League programme will be resumed this afternoon with four matches in the "C" Division.

The following is to-day's and tomorrow's programmes:

To-day

"C" DIVISION

A.T.C.	v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C.
C. de R.	v. I.R.C.
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.

To-morrow

"D" DIVISION

R.S.C.	v. A.T.C.
P.R.C.	v. C.B.A.
K.T.G.C.A.	v. C.R.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. C. de R.
K.C.C.	v. C.C.C.
I.R.C.	v. C.S.C.C.

THIRD ROUND OF DAVIS CUP DRAWN

FRANCE MEET ITALY

London, To-day.

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Davis Cup Competition, European Zone.

Germany	v. Hungary
France	v. Italy
Yugo-Slavia	v. Sweden
Belgium	v. India

—Reuter Bulletin.

CIVIL SERVICE CAUSE "B" DIV. TENNIS UPSET

Recreio Lose By Odd Set At Valley

The Civil Service Cricket Club brought off an unexpected coup in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they defeated Club de Recreio by 5 sets to 4, J. R. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff laying the foundation for a win by taking all three of their matches.

J. A. Bendall and B. Agafuroff also contributed their share and clinched to issue when they beat J. J. Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, one of Recreio's strongest pairs.

J. R. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat M. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 6—1
beat J. J. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues 6—3
beat A. E. Xavier and M. Guterres 6—1
J. Bendall and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Oliveira and Carvalho 6—0
beat Remedios and Rodrigues 6—4
lost to Xavier and Guterres 5—7
C. Sloan and C. Carver (C.S.C.C.) lost to Oliveira and Carvalho 1—6
lost to Remedios and Rodrigues 5—7
lost to Xavier and Guterres 4—6

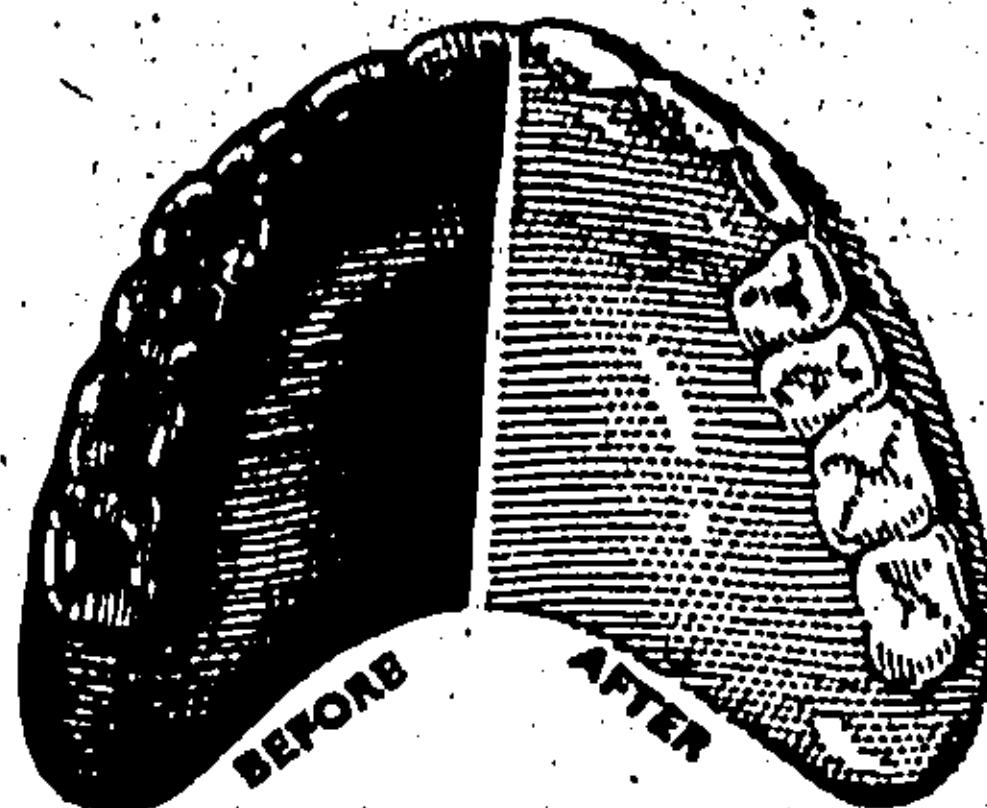
OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY

Further progress in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship was made yesterday in spite of the inclement weather, when a match was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

M. Ferguson and his partner, T. Coleman, beat A. Wright and W. Campbell by 20 shots to 14.

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.C.C.

W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig, and E. Kern (skip).
A. E. Silkstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, and E. C. Fincher (skip).
W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, and J. Hyde (skip).
Reserve:—A. Jones.

Recreio

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Reine-dios, and H. A. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

P.R.C.

J. Fender, W. McHardy, W. E. Hol-lands, and J. Shepherd (skip).
W. Cameron, W. Campbell, J. Orem, and W. Mair (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, G. Perkins, and E. G. Post (skip).

P.R.C.

H. Brown, W. Glendenning, A. Wrought, and A. E. Carey (skip).
L. Glendenning, C. Channing, R. El-lis, and F. E. E. Booker (skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Nolan, and G. C. Moss (skip).

K.B.G.C.

John Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde Lay, and R. Duncan (skip).
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, C. B. Hosking, and E. W. Lines (skip).
G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall, T. Armstrong, and L. Guy (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio

F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto, and J. J. Basto (skip).
C. C. Pereira, F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Guterres, and B. Basto (skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva, and F. X. Soares (skip).

T.D.R.C.

W. Brown, F. Hillon, T. Grimes, and T. F. Stainton (skip).
W. Melrose, J. Waid, W. Seath, and D. Munro (skip).
J. Fleming, D. McColgan, J. Polson, and R. M. Keown (skip).

K.B.G.C.

E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, G. C. Norman, and J. G. Meyer (skip).
L. A. R. Duncan, A. T. Lay, F. A.

Cheesman, and J. S. Logan (skip).
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, and W. S. Drake (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio

J. C. Remedios, J. M. O. Sequeira, O. P. Remedios, and C. R. Pereira (skip).
A. M. Xavier, H. A. Botelho, J. M. S. Rosario, and E. Sousa (skip).
C. Vaz, C. M. Silva, M. A. Carvalho, and C. M. S. Alves (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

J. R. Way, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon, and W. B. Muskett (skip).
W. Stoker, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett, and L. de Rome (skip).
R. C. Butler, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. McKay, and J. K. Sloan (skip).



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F. X. M. SILVA HEADS "SKIP'S" TABLE

Hughie Nish Now Leads Third Division

(By "SKIP")

Through not being engaged last Saturday, U. M. Omar of Craigengower C.C., who led the First Division Skip's table last week, has now gone down to third place, while F. X. M. Silva (Recreio) moves to the top, with eight points, and is closely followed by R. Duncan, of K.B.G.C., who has only dropped one point in four games played. U. M. Omar, however, has the better shot average.

In the Second Division, J. G. Meyer, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, still leads with F. X. Soares, of Recreio, next, with one defeat in four games.

A 13 shot win last week has enabled H. Nish, of K.C.C. to head the Third Division table, displacing W. V. Field, of Kowloon Football Club. The other two unbeaten skips in the Third Division are W. B. Muskett, of H.K.E.R.C., and A. Spary, of Kowloon Tong.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	93	66	27	0	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	74	58	16	0	7
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	81	37	44	0	6
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	75	50	25	0	5
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	51	46	5	0	5
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	68	52	16	0	4
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	62	47	15	0	4
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	68	53	15	0	4
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	65	51	14	0	4
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	56	44	12	0	4
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	57	56	1	0	4
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	91	78	13	0	4
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	87	80	7	0	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	17	4	0	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	23	2	0	2
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	72	53	19	0	2
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	63	68	0	5	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	58	0	12	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	0	3	74	84	0	10	2
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	53	82	0	29	2
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	45	67	0	22	1
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	15	0	1	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	19	0	4	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	26	0	9	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	21	52	0	31	0
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	32	72	0	40	0
Totals	84	40	4	40	1594	1594	235	235	84

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	73	39	34	0	6
W. Field (K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	68	35	33	0	6
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	39	32	0	6
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	3	3	0	0	79	49	30	0	6
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	69	55	14	0	4
R. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	68	59	9	0	4
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	65	59	6	0	4
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	57	2	0	4
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	10	8	0	2
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
E. da Souza (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	26	23	3	0	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	26	11	0	2
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	31	8	0	2
J. A. D. Morrison (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	1	0	1	33	43	0	10	2
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	70	56	14	0	2
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	49	6	0	2
A. Murdoch (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	62	0	5	2
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	3	1	0	2	53	66	0	13	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	86	0	20	2
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	54	99	0	45	2
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	16	0	2	0
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	23	26	0	3	0
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
G. S. Archbutt (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	25	0	8	0
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	27	0	8	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	30	0	12	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	0	0	3	42	63	0	21	0
Totals	78	39	0	39	1485	1485	240	240	78

LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

P.R.C. J. Fender, W. McHardy, W. E. Hollands, and J. Shepherd (skip).
W. Cameron, W. Campbell, J. Orem, and W. Mair (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, G. Perkins, and E. G. Post (skip).
C.S.C.C. W. R. Hellyet, L. A. Callyet, J. Purvis, and J. Hollidge (skip).
J. R. Pengelly, E. W. Summonds, J. Deakin, and S. Randle (skip).
J. Gullatly, W. J. Burling, J. F. McGowan, and G. H. Sherriff (skip).
P.R.C. H. Brown, W. Glendinning, A. Wright, and A. E. Carey (skip).
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Ellis, and F. E. E. Booker (skip).

J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Nolan, and G. C. Moss (skip).
C.S.C.C. B. O. Bostock, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Wood, and J. Cook (skip).
E. Kirmon, R. R. Davis, A. Wan, and A. B. Allan (skip).
H. F. Hurkin, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip, and S. Eccleshall (skip).
K.C.C. A. J. Kew, C. J. Tacchi, W. W. Hirst, and J. Fraser (skip).
V. C. Labrum, W. T. French, J. M. Jack, and T. Carr (skip).
A. Dand, A. W. Ramsey, R. Marks, and H. Nish (skip).
Wappingshaw rinks will be arranged as usual for bowlers not taking part in League Games.

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	4	4	0	0	85	71	14	0	8
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	97	68	29	0	6
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	0	1	79	79	0	0	6
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	56	7	0	5
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	33	14	0	4
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	2	0	1	84	38	46	0	4
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	80	41	39	0	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	2	0	1	83	51	32	0	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	63	62	1	0	4
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	0	2	74	88	0	14	4
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	1	1	1	56	49	7	0	3
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	1	1	1	52	80	0	28	3
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	1	2	63	74	0	11	3
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	14	17	0	2
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	59	60	0	1	2
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	67	69	0	2	2
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	60	0	3	2
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	64	67	0	3	2
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	64	0	7	2
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	52	60	0	8	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	75	0	26	2
B. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	70	81	0	11	2
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	40	0	11	1
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	0	1	2	40	63	0	23	1
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	0	0	3	33	86	0	53	0
Totals	78	36	6	36	1554	1554	206	206	78



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1.40 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Quartet In D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.
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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
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With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (From 'Her Master's Voice').
Gerry Moore.
Whispers In The Dark—Fox-Trot (From 'Artists and Models').
Orchestra.
7.28 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano).
1. Ladybird (Schumann).
2. May Dew (Sterndale Bennett).
3. A. D. MDCXX (Macdowell).
A. T. Lay.
4. Rose Softly Blooming (Spohr).
5. Serenade (Gounod)... Anne Winter.
8.35 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 ('Pastoral') in F Major, Op. 68.
Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—'He Wanted Adventure'—Musical Comedy. Vocalists:—Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
10.23 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety.
Fox-Trots—Rosalie (From the Film); In The Still Of The Night (From 'Rosalie')... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.
Vocal—Lilac Domino—Waltz Song (From the Film); My Heart Will Be Dancing (From 'The Lilac Domino')... June Knight (Soprano).
Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (From the Film)... Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Organ Solos—Blaze Away—March (Holzmann); With Sword And Lance—March (H. Starke)... Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Orchestra—A Fete In Santa Lucia; Ragamuffin—Polka... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
Vocal—Serenade (Heykens—Krutzfeld); Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Abt—Seyffardt—arr. Hohne)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).
11 p.m.—Close down.

ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
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11.05 a.m.—'Dancing Time.' Oscar Rabin and his Band, with Claire Worth.
11.30 a.m.—'At The Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
12.00 p.m.—'The Royal Visit to Lancashire.' A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby, Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire.
12.15 p.m.—'The Empire Sings.' A pot-pourri of tunes from all parts of the British Empire.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Military Band Music.
2.15 p.m.—Harry Engleman (Syncopating Pianist).
2.30 p.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 8). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher, by Hugh Clevely.
2.50 p.m.—'Songs of the British Isles'.
3.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Music.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by Mary Agnes Hamilton, in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—'Dancing Time.' Oscar Rabin and his Band, with Claire Worth.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature.
5.45 a.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
6.00 a.m.—Symphony Concert. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:
Question 49: The bidding goes:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass
?

Which is now the stronger bid for South to make:
[f] Three spades; [g] four spades?

Answer: Four spades [g] is the stronger bid by South. This situation must not be confused with the similar one wherein, if the OPENING BIDDER bids one spade, the RESPONDER can show a good hand and force to game, with a double raise, whereas a triple raise [jump to game] would be a mere shut-out. [One point demerit for incorrect answer.]

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 50: You are East and vulnerable. North-South are not vulnerable. The bidding was:
East South West North
1 spade Pass 1 no tr'p 3 diam.
Pass 3 no tr'p Pass Pass
Pass

Dummy and your hand are:
NORTH [dummy].

S.—6
H.—10 7
D.—A K J 10 8 6 4
C.—Q J 5

EAST
S.—A Q J 8
H.—K J 4
D.—7 3 2
C.—A 9 7

West, your partner, opens the six of clubs. Dummy plays the jack and you win with the ace. What card do you return?

TO-DAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—A Q 10 6
H.—K 3 2
D.—A Q
C.—9 7 5 2
WEST
S.—8 5 4 3
H.—9 8 6
D.—7 6 2
C.—Q 4 2
EAST
S.—K J 2
H.—Q J 10 7
D.—J 8 5 3
C.—A 3
SOUTH
S.—9 7
H.—A 5 4
D.—K 10 9 4
C.—K J 10 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 spade Pass 2 no tr'p Pass
3 no tr'p Pass Pass Pass
West, with his miserable hand, could see no better opening lead than the heart nine. Dummy's king was played and a club finesse taken, West's queen winning. West returned a heart. Declarer won, and knocked out the club ace. East cashed his two good hearts, declarer discarding a diamond, and then merely exited with a diamond. Declarer cashed dummy's other high diamond, his own two high clubs, and the diamond king, then had to try the spade finesse for his ninth trick. It lost and he was down one.

One slight change in the order of play would have made the contract for declarer. On winning the second heart lead declarer should have taken out the ace and queen of diamonds before clearing the club suit. East, on lead with the club ace, could cash his two hearts, but then would have to lead a diamond or a spade. [Declarer should discard a spade, not a diamond, on the fourth heart.] Obviously a spade lead would be directly up to the tenace. On a diamond lead declarer, if he correctly figured that the percentage was against the jack dropping, could have finessed with the ten spot and taken the rest of the tricks.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Invisible Menace", with Boris Karloff Regis Toomey, Cy Kendall and Frank Paylen. — A mystery thriller punctuated with comic situations, in which Karloff, minus his usual make-up, plays the part of a mining engineer suspected of murder.

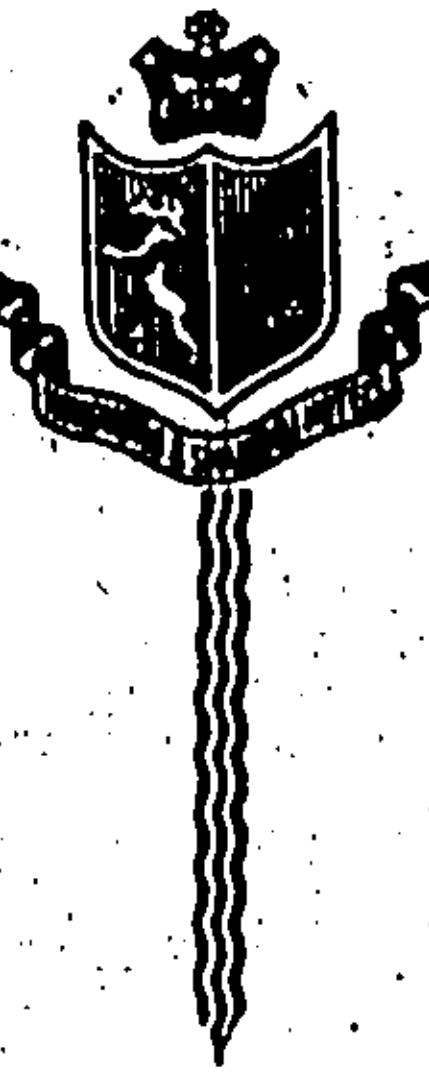
AT THE ORIENTAL—"California Straight Ahead."—The picture dramatizes a struggle between railroads and trucking lines for supremacy. The story is told from the viewpoint of the human beings who carry the fight along, showing their personal problems, loves and hates. The cast includes John Wayne, Louise Latimer, Robert McWade, Theodore Von Eltz, Tully Marshall, Emerson Tracy and Leroy Mason.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Tarzan Escapes", with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE KING'S—"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others.

AT THE STAR—"Merry Go-Round Of 1938", with Bert Lehr, Micha Auer, and Alice Brady. The funniest and most entertaining picture of the season.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Love Is On Air", with Ronald Reagan, June Travis, Robert Barraat and Raymond Hatton. The picture which combines mystery comedy and thrilling drama with an unusual plot.



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NO FINAL DECISIONS BY CZECH CABINET

Prague, To-day.
The Czechoslovakian Council of Ministers met yesterday but it is learned from authoritative quarters that it came to no decisions regarding the prevailing situation.

An official report states that the Council received and approved the reports of the negotiations of the Committee of Ministers on political questions and heard the report of the Finance Minister on the tranquillisation of the market.

The Committee of Ministers on political questions continues to sit in permanence.

The Committee discussed matters with the Czech Minister in Paris, M. Osusky, who arrived yesterday in Prague.

On Friday the Committee will hear the Czech Minister in London, M. Jan Masaryk.

From political circles it is learnt that M. Masaryk has been very successful in the negotiations conducted in London in the last few days, and the opinion prevails that the Czechoslovakian Government will not arrive at any decision until both Ministers from London and Paris have been heard, and until these have had time to report back.

Political circles do not deny the possibility that the procedure of partial mobilisation, characterised as "general exercise," will be the subject of further discussion within the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH AIRMEN'S ORDERS

Prague, To-day.
It is officially announced that with a view to preventing further misunderstandings, Czech aircraft have been forbidden to fly over a zone extending five kilometres inside the frontier.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S REQUIREMENTS

Berlin, To-day.
The declaration by Dr. Benes, that he is convinced war will not break out in Europe, is commented on in well informed circles.

It is stated that Germany is at one with Dr. Benes and also considers it possible to preserve peace in Europe, but at the same time it is pointed out that three conditions are indispensable:

- (1) the creation of a peaceful atmosphere by the Czech authorities in Czechoslovakia itself,
- (2) a quick action in removing the state of siege now ruling in Czechoslovakia,
- (3) the complete equality of rights of the Sudeten Germans with the Czechs and Slovaks in the Czechoslovakian Republic. — Trans-Ocean.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENS

Budapest, To-day.
The 34th Eucharistic Congress began in the presence of more than 140,000 from the provinces and from abroad.

The official solemnities began with mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral and at the same hour, masses in all other churches in the capital, which were followed at mid-day by a service in Homage to the Host in the largest hall in Budapest.

About 140,000 people attended the solemn opening ceremony which was held before a huge field altar on the Heroes' Square. Those present included the Regent, von Horthy, members of the House of Hapsburg resident in Hungary, all members of the Cabinet, highest military and civil authorities and the Diplomatic Corps.

30,000 VISITORS

The number of foreigners participating in the Congress is estimated at about 30,000. The crowds number nearly a quarter of a million.

Fifteen cardinals, over forty archbishops and nearly 300 bishops have come from all parts of the world. The smallest deputation is from the Philippine Islands which numbers "only" forty members. To the largest of the groups belongs the British deputation, led by the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hinsley.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KANYA'S PEACE SPEECH

BUDAPEST, TO-DAY.
AT THE OPENING MEETING OF THE WORLD EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS YESTERDAY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. DE KANYA, DELIVERED AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

The speaker declared that in a world full of confusion and rent asunder by dissensions, the Eucharistic Congress was a manifestation of fraternal love and a demonstration in favour of peace.

The Congress furnished proof that despite all divergencies, a yearning for peace and will to mutual understanding were common to all peoples.

He said that the aim of their common aspirations and common efforts was the maintenance of peace between nations. In order to be durable, the speaker concluded, peace must be based on justice.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET FEARS IN MANCHUKUO

Moscow, To-day.
At an election meeting held aboard a warship of the Soviet Amur fleet yesterday, the commander of the Amur fleet, Okijabrsky, addressing the sailors, referred to the uninterrupted military preparations of Japan in Manchukuo. He declared that only the strength of the Red army and the efficiency of the Soviet Navy prevented an immediate invasion of Soviet territory by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

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